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## 5 file at deadline for Madison, Southwestern school boards

BY BOB DEMAREE

Five candidates beat Thursday's noon deadline to file for non-partisan school board races for Madison Consolidated and Southwestern Jefferson County schools.

Filing for school board began on May 21, but all but one candidate waited until Thursday to enter the race — two for Madison school board

and three for Southwestern school board.

Even with the new filings, there's one district with no candidate for Southwestern school board — Hanover Township for precincts Hanover 1 or Hanover 3.

New filings for Madison school board District 1 include Dustin Bentz and Tanya Burnette who join David Sto-

rie who had previously filed. With three candidates in the running, the top two vote-getters will be elected. District 1 includes precincts Graham, Lancaster, Milton, Monroe, Shelby Townships, and Madison Township 1, 2, 3.

New filings for Southwestern school board in Republican Township include Jennifer Burgett, Tina Hardy and Jonathon

Simpson with one being elected.

Storie, initially elected in 2020, is an incumbent serving his first term on the Madison school board for District 1. The other current District 1 school board member, Brian Armbrecht, was appointed in June of last year to complete the unexpired term of Jay Roney after Roney resigned to become the school corpora-

tion's director of facilities. Armbrecht chose not to file candidacy.

Simpson is the incumbent for Republican Township on Southwestern school board. The Hanover Township position is currently held by Misty Jacobs who did not file candidacy.

The winners will be decided in the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

## MULBERRY MAKEOVER



**Above:** Contractors have been busy grinding and milling streets in and around the Mulberry Street corridor in downtown Madison as part of a targeted improvement project involving sections of Mulberry, Second, Jefferson and West streets where new sidewalks, curbs and crosswalks have been constructed ahead of road resurfacing.

**Right:** A worker uses bright paint to mark a problem area near the intersection of Second and Mulberry streets as part of the milling and repaving being done on the Mulberry corridor.

**Below:** A worker uses a sweeper to collect loose pavement and debris on an area of Second Street that is being milled for repaving.

Photos by Bob Demaree



## Grant moves VMI closer to investment in trolleys for tourism

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Visit Madison Inc. effort to solidify improved trolley services in the City of Madison got a boost on Thursday when VMI was announced as recipient of a \$50,000 Hometown Grant from T-Mobile.

"Trolleys have been a part of Madison for a long time, and thanks to T-Mobile's support I am confident they will continue to be a part of Madison for the future," said VMI Executive Director Andrew Forrester. "I am ecstatic about the opportunity that the trolley provides for our residents and visitors to enjoy all that Madison has to offer."

Currently two trolleys operated in Madison — one built in 1982 and other in 1983 — that have been transporting tourists and locals in the city for approximately 40 years. Ownership of the trolleys has changed over the years but the current owners are Dave and Kay Lou Adams.

"Dave has taken really good care" of the trolleys "and have gotten as much out of them as he can," said Forrester. "He's done a lot of investment, and that's a credit to Dave to keep

them going as long as he has, but we also know we need to have something a little different and more reliable in order to really make this something for Madison."

Forrester estimates that a new trolley will cost approximately \$150,000, and plans to use the T-Mobile grant as "seed money to get the process started." He said having a newer trolley would help ensure that Madison will continue to provide trolley services in the future with plans to seek additional funding.

How the trolleys will be managed is uncertain at this time. Forrester said "whether this will be Visit Madison owning them, or it's going to be a partnership," is a matter to still be determined, along with whether a new or used trolley will be purchased.

However, he said T-Mobile requires that grant recipients complete their projects within 12 months of receiving funding, but Forrester doesn't think that will be an issue. "I don't see an issue with getting that accomplished," he said.

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## Milton Commission votes to let state decide medical marijuana licensing

City officials reject Sunday alcohol sales

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS  
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Milton City Commission has opted to take no action regarding allowing or disallowing medical marijuana dispensaries in the city. The decision to not impact implementation of the new state law was made during the commission's regular meeting on June 13.

A discussion on medical cannabis was introduced during the commission's meeting in May by City Clerk/Treasurer Angela Dunaway, noting that the commission could choose to either allow cannabis dispensaries, prohibit them, disregard the issue entirely or place the issue on a referendum and let voters decide the matter.

The commissioners tabled

the matter at that time for additional study. The decision now to take no action means that cannabis dispensaries will be a state issue in terms of Milton.

Dunaway said while the new state law doesn't go into effect until Jan. 1, 2025, applications are currently being prepared for cannabis dispensaries since Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear signed an order allowing applications to be filed beginning on July 1.

Since the May meeting, Dunaway, Commissioner Troy Alexander and Mayor Denny Jackson attended an online training seminar by the Kentucky League of Cities to gather additional information on the medical cannabis program.

"It was a very informative meeting," Jackson said, adding that after attending the seminar, she realized that the issue may not be as urgent for Milton to decide as initially thought.

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**OBITUARIES****Jerry Wayne Beverly**

Jerry Wayne Beverly, age 81, of Pendleton, KY, passed away on Sunday, June 16, 2024, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Louisville, KY. He was born March 19, 1943, in Gratz, KY, the son of Chester and Katherine Stewart Beverly.

Beverly was honorably discharged from the United States Army on February 28, 1966, after serving most of his time in Germany. He and his brother formerly owned and operated B and B Contracting in Carrollton, KY, for many years. He was also a heavy equipment operator for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 481, Indianapolis, IN.

He was an active member of the Christ Open Door Church in Pendleton and the American Legion Posts in Carrollton and Madison, IN.

His surviving family includes his wife, the former Brenda K. Abbott, to whom he was married on March 19, 1977, in Yuma, AZ; one daughter, Sukanya Beverly-Phelps and her husband, Michael of Bedford, KY; two sons: Jeff Beverly and his wife, Amy of Scottsburg, IN, and Chris Beverly and his wife, Jenny of Lexington, IN; one sister, Janice Spencer and her husband, Charlie of Carrollton; and eight grandchildren: Brandon, Samantha,



Luke, and Sam Beverly, Ben Julian, and Bevany, Deylan, and Ryland Phelps.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Fredia Cottrell; and three brothers: Robert Beverly, Doug Beverly and an infant brother.

Pastor Linda Morgan will conduct memorial services at 11 a.m.

Friday, June 28, 2024, at Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, with inurnment to follow in Bedford Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Friday.

The Honor Guard from Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9, American Legion will conduct a final salute at the cemetery.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Wounded Warriors Project or the USO.

Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at ransdellfuneral.com.

Gerald "Gary" Lee Scroggins, age 75, of Madison, IN, entered this life on March 9, 1949, in Jefferson County, IN. He was the loving son of the late, Grover, Jr. and Doris Mabel Brinson Scroggins. Gary died on Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 8:31 p.m. at his home in Madison with his loving wife at his side.

Gary will be missed by his loving wife of 41 years, Marianne Ellsberry Scroggins of Madison, IN; his loving daughters, Christina Shipley and her fiancé, Benjamin Hendrix of Newburgh, IN, Jeri Skirvin and her husband, Michael of AL; his step son, Marvin Sean Porter and his wife, Deborah of Carmel, IN; his step

**Gerald 'Gary' Lee Scroggins**

daughter, Maria Parrish and her husband, James of Broad Ripple, IN; his grandchildren, Shila Ledger (Kaylem Daugherty), Conner Lee Shipley, and Bradly Chase Wolf (Racheal Marie Chatham); his great grandson, Henry Daugherty; his step grandchildren, Mayson Skirvin, Conner Porter, and Brooke Porter; his brother, Loren "Skip" Scroggins and his wife, Hilary of Madison, IN; his sister, Daffney Rowlett and her husband, Josh of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Grover Scroggins, Jr.; his mother, Doris Mabel

Brinson Scroggins; his first wife, Marie Edwards Ruth; his sister, Brenda J. Scroggins Robbins, and her husband, Charles Allen Robbins; his sister, Beverly Ann Scroggins Jacobs, and her husband, Loren Jacobs, Jr.; his son in law, Carey L. Shipley; his grandparents, John Ellsworth and Edna C. James Brinson and Grover Cleveland and Mamie Ellen Brandon Scroggins.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, June 24, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Brynen Chitwood at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial

Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Monday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Hanover Masonic Lodge No. 652 F. & A.M. will conduct service on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 10:45 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

**Brenda Sue (Huff) Cardinal**

Brenda Sue (Huff) Cardinal, age 66, of Deputy, IN, entered this life on October 8, 1957, in Milan, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Jasper and Norma Lou Ray Huff. Brenda died on Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 10:23 p.m. at her home in Deputy, IN.

Brenda will be missed by her loving husband of 49 years, Ronald Dale Cardinal Sr. of Deputy, IN; her loving sons, Ronald Dale Cardinal, Jr. and his companion, Susie Pettit of Deputy, IN; Roland Dale Cardinal and his wife, Brandy of Deputy, IN; her loving daughter,

other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Jasper Huff, Jr.; her mother, Norma Lou Ray Huff; her brothers, Mark Randall Huff, Timothy Lee Huff, and Danny Dale Huff, Sr.; her sister, Teresa Shuler; her brother in law, Richard D. "Rick" Warren; her grandparents, Homer P. Ray and Estella M. Hornsby Ray, Jasper Huff, Sr., and Hattie Huff.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Mike Payne at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery in Deputy, IN.

Friends may visit, Friday, June 21, 2024, 4 — 7 p.m. and Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pisgah United Methodist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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**NEWS OF RECORD****JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER****LODGINGS**

**June 17, 2024**

Michael R. Stakelin, 55, Hanover, Indiana, on Jefferson County warrants for probation violation (drug & paraphernalia charges). Bond \$5,000 cash.

Shawn Robert Webster, 42, New Washington, Indiana, for probation violation (drug charge). Bond \$2,000 cash.

**June 18, 2024**

Marcus Benjamin Burgess, 39, Madison, on a parole hold warrant. No bond.

Tyler Zachary Dattilo, 33, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felony; and Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Gary Lee Earl, 57, Bedford, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for probation violation. Bond \$5,000 cash.

Cory Michael O'Neal, 29, Lexington, Indiana, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (revocation of parole on drug and operating while intoxicated charges). Bond \$5,000 cash.

Christi Rose Tharp, 20, Scottsburg, Indiana, on a warrant for failure to appear. Bond \$5,000 cash.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT****SENTENCINGS**

**June 12, 2024**

Yesica Eveh Martinez, 31, Madison, for Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 60 days served plus \$239 in fees and court costs.

Yesica Eveh Martinez, 31, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department

of Correction with credit for 180 days served and 365 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489 in fees and court costs.

Mark Alan Foutch, 42, Madison, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with Habitual Offender Enhancement for a term of 730 days total, fully executed, plus \$339 in fees and court costs.

Israel Lee Madden, 28, Hanover, to amended charges of Intimidation, a Level 5 Felony; Invasion of Privacy and Domestic Battery, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 2,190 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the Level 5 felony and 730 days each on the Level 6 felonies, concurrent, with credit for 100 days jail served and 730 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$539 in fees and court costs.

Crystal M. Turner, 42, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 245 days served and 245 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$689 in fees and court costs.

Yesica Eveh Martinez, 31, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Theft, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony, 180 days on the Class A misdemeanor, consecutive, and zero days on the Class C misdemeanor plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony and 8 days jail on the misdemeanor, all suspended to supervised probation with credit for 8 days served plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

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Yesica Eveh Martinez, 31, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Theft, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony, 180 days on the Class A misdemeanor, consecutive, and zero days on the Class C misdemeanor plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

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**LOTTERY****INDIANA**

**Hoosier Lotto:** 8-10-17-18-28-33 (6/19). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$15 million. Next Drawing (6/22).

**Cash Five:** 4-15-27-36-39 (6/19)

**Cash 4 Life:** 4-11-23-43-45 CB: 1 (6/19)

**KENTUCKY**

**Cash Ball:** 4-17-27-31 CB 25 (6/19)

**Kentucky 5 Extra:** 5-10-24-30-32 (6/19)

**Lucky For Life:** 10-16-18-19-31 LB:

10 (6/19)

**MEGAMILLIONS:** 21-22-50-55-67 MB: 20, MP 2 (6/18). Next Jackpot: \$80 million. Next Drawing (6/21)

**POWERBALL:** 4-27-44-50-64 PB: 7, PP 3 (6/19). Next Estimated

Jackpot: \$72 million. Next Drawing (6/22)

**POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY:** 16-23-35-50-59 PB: 21 (6/19). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (6/22)

**Hanover parents arrested for injuries to 5-month-old infant****BY THE COURIER STAFF**

The parents of a five-month-old infant were arrested Tuesday, June 11, after an investigation into injuries the child sustained while in the parents' care.

The investigation began on May 15 when Indiana State Police Investigators responded to Norton Children's Hospital in Louisville after the female child was transported to the hospital from Jefferson County with suspicious injuries.

The initial investigation indicated that the child was allegedly in the custody of the mother, Makayla Brooke Turner, 24, and father, Skyler Austin Hoffman-Jenkins, 28, both of Hanover, at the time the child suffered the injuries.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the case was presented to

the Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office which obtained warrants issued for the arrest of both parents on six felony counts each related to battery on a child under the age of 14 with bodily injury and neglect of a dependent.

Both suspects were arrested last week without incident and were transported to the Jefferson County Jail where they were incarcerated pending initial court appearances.

Both posted \$10,000 cash bond each and were released from the jail on June 12, under a court order to have no contact with the victim. Initial hearings have been scheduled for June 24.

The Indiana Department of Child Services and Norton Children's Hospital assisted in the investigation.

**WEATHER**

**Sunrise:** 6:15 a.m.

**Sunset:** 9:11 p.m.

**Temperature:** High 92, Low 69, Mean 80.5, Excess 6.9

**Precipitation since last published:** 0

**Precipitation, June 2024:** .22

**Precipitation, 2024:** 17.72

**Barometer:** 30.31, Rising

**River Level at Clifty Creek:** 421.96, Falling

**Forecast:** Saturday: Partly cloudy High 92 / Low 73;

Sunday: Thunderstorms High 86 / Low 68; Monday:

Sunny High 89 / Low 67;

Tuesday: Partly cloudy High 93 / Low 70.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**Editor's Note:** Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641.

Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

**JUNE 18**

Doris Henderson

Wes Thomas

**JUNE 19**

Martha Bladen

**JUNE 20**

Michael Anderson

**JUNE 22**

David Anderson

**JUNE 23**

Yancy Denning

Tammy Stockdale-Boldery

**JUNE 24**

Mike Dowell

Carl W. Risk

**JUNE 25**

Claudia Black

**JUNE 26**

Traci Hafer

**JUNE 27**

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**OBITUARIES****Phyllis Faye Scott Lappie**

Phyllis Faye Scott Lappie, age 77 of Brooksburg, IN, was born on October 7, 1946, in Switzerland County, IN, on Vernon Ridge. The second oldest child of seven children, she was the loving daughter of the late Robert Howard and Cleo Patra McIntyre Scott. Phyllis never moved far away, making her home in Jefferson County near Brooksburg, IN. She loved her home and farm and worked tirelessly to help provide for her family. She was always generous with her friends, sharing her garden and help when needed. She kept an impeccable yard. According to her brother David, "She could see a stray blade of grass a mile away." After her children were grown, she went back to school at Spencerian College in Louisville, KY, where she earned her degree as a licensed practical nurse and began her career in nursing at the Madison State Hospital. She retired in 2005, after 19 years of service. Phyllis had a great sense of humor and used that trait to always look at the positive side of things. She loved gardening, cooking, baking and reading, as well as the challenge of board games, cards, and dice. Favorite past-times included jigsaw puzzles and shopping, particularly at small consignment shops and antique stores. She filled her home with Americana, all things sheep and roosters as well. She provided the feral cat population with food and shelter, calling them "porch cats". She adopted a dog, "Princess", who provided her with lots of love and aggravation and will miss her sense of humor. A big thank you goes out to Hospice associates for their knowledge and support during her final days. She is at peace. Phyllis passed away on Monday, May 27, 2024, at 11:55 p.m. surrounded by her family and friends at the home of her daughter in Madison, IN.

Friends and family may visit and gather on Friday, June 21, 2024, from 5 — 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison. Memorial contributions may be made to the House of Hope or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).



Brooksburg, IN; her son, Charles "Charlie" Howard Lappie and his wife, Radena of Madison, IN; her daughter, Laveta "Michelle" Lappie Fletcher and her husband, Richard of Madison, IN; her step daughter, Robin Sears and her husband, Doug Kovich of Greenfield, Canada; her grandsons, Logan Takoda Lappie and his fiancée, Jo Dee and Nicholas Sears; her sisters, Anita Thompson of Louisville, KY, Virginia May Lopez of Burleson, TX; her brother, David Howard Scott of Trimble County, KY; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Howard Scott; her mother, Cleo Patra McIntyre Scott; her sister, Mary Janice Scott Romans; her brothers, Robert Desma "Bobby" Scott, and Ora Lee Scott; her father in law and mother in law, Carl Charles Lappie, and LaVeta A. Wallace Lappie.

A celebration of life service will be conducted Friday, June 21, 2024, at 7 p.m., by Anita Thompson at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Place of rest will be at a later date at her farm and at the Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg, IN.

Friends and family may visit and gather on Friday, June 21, 2024, from 5 — 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison. Memorial contributions may be made to the House of Hope or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

Phyllis will be missed by her loving husband of 56 years, Robert N. "Bob" Lappie of

William Allen Hammons, age 80, of Lexington, IN, entered this life on July 9, 1943, in Trimble County, KY. He was the loving son of the late Owen and Daisy Adams Hammons. He was a 1962 graduate of Switzerland County High School. He married Sherry Lynn McClure on November 11, 1967, in Mt. Sterling, IN. He entered the United States Army on April 6, 1965, during the Vietnam War and achieved the rate of sergeant. He served in A Troop 2nd Squadron 9th Cavalry 7th U.S. Army. He was honorably discharged on March 20, 1967, at Fort Hamilton, New York, receiving the National Defense Service Medal. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on April 5, 1971. He then worked for the Osgood Shoe Factory, Charlestown Ammunition



Plant, and Rotary Lift, as well as Wood Farm Supply and Dicus Farm Supply. He retired from Sedam Contracting as a mechanic in 2009 after 35 years of service with the company. He enjoyed working on old vehicles, taking care of his lawn, and watching westerns. He was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Post. He was of the Christian faith and enjoyed being with his family and friends. Allen

died on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 9:19 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, IN.

Allen will be missed by his loving wife of 56 years, Sherry Lynn McClure Hammons of Lexington, IN; his son, Kevin Hammons and his wife, Cora of Versailles, IN; his daughter, Lisa Stearns and her husband, Bob of Versailles, IN; his grandchildren, Zeb Hammons (Kaleigh), Carly Gordon (Cory), and Kevin Stearns (Sarah); his great-grandchildren, Braxton, Scarlett, Taylor, Braydon, Seth, Bethany, Christlyn, and Zach; his sisters, Catherine Richardson of Osgood, IN, Barbara Richards of Vevay, IN; his sister in law, Linda Bolden and her husband, Jerry of Vevay, IN; his brother in law, Joe McClure and his wife, Gayla of New Point, IN; Several nieces, nephews,

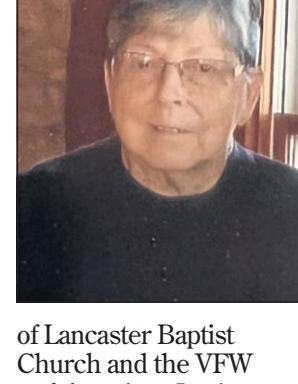
and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Owen Hammons; his mother, Daisy Adams Hammons; his brother, Norman Hammons; his infant sister, Roberta Hammons.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

The family gathered Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

A final salute with military honors were provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Jane Sides Stewart**

Jane Sides Stewart, age 87, of Commisskey, IN, entered this life on November 19, 1936, in Switzerland County, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late James and Edith Montanye Sides. She was a 1955 graduate of Vevay High School. In 1957, she married Dennis Armand and was blessed with three sons and a daughter. She married Charles "Mike" Stewart on October 14, 1991, in Springfield, TN. She worked at U.S. Shoe Corporation for five years, as a study hall supervisor for the Salem Jr. and Sr. High Schools, for Scott County Hospital as a OB & Delivery nurse's aide, and at Arby's for three years. She worked at Muscatatuck as a physical therapy assistant for 18 years and then retired from the Madison State Hospital for three years. She was a member

of Salem, IN; her daughter, Kimberly Jean Sexton and her husband Tim of Madison, IN; her brother, John Sides and his wife Judy of Versailles, IN; her brother in law, Ron Snyder of Vevay, IN; her sisters, Sue Turner and Mary Sides both of Vevay, IN; her grandchildren, Uriah, Dustin, Denver, Brogan, and Alexis; three her step daughters, Yvonna Kay Beavers of Seymour, IN, Yvette Renae Stewart and her spouse, Sheila of Indianapolis, IN, Danielle Chavers and her husband, John of Ft. Myers, FL; her step grandchildren, Amberly, Jessica, Jonathan, Joshua, Blazer, and Braxton; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Jane will be missed by her loving husband of 23 years, Charles "Mike" David Stewart of Commisskey, IN; her sons, Jeffrey Andrew Armand and his wife Susie of Evansville, IN, Michael Dennis Armand

Louise Arnold, Sarah Poke, Eleanor Ford, Faye Snyder, and Ruthie Taylor, and her son, Steven Armand who died . Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 6 p.m., by Rev. Skip Napier at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Saturday, June 22, 2004, from 4 — 6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Jean Goley DeVore**

Jean Goley DeVore, age 81, of Madison, IN, entered this life June 19, 1942, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Donald Goley and Mildred L. Gilles Goley Ringwald. She was a 1960 graduate of Shawne Memorial High School and went on to graduate from the House of James School of Cosmetology. She married Joe DeVore, Jr. on February 17, 1962, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Madison, IN. This happy union of 58 years was blessed with sons, Joe Steven, Allen Lee, and Kevin David. She was a hairdresser for several years, and then worked for Madison Consolidated Schools as a bus driver and aide for 25 years. She was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, and loved her volunteer work. She volunteered for the Special Olympics,

Lee DeVore of Madison, IN, Kevin David DeVore and his wife, Karen of Louisville, KY; her grandchildren, Nathan, Carter, Sophia, Josephine, and Evelyn Jean; her great-grandson, Reid; her sisters, Mary Jo Jankosky of Madison, IN, Ruth Dixon of Madison, IN, Elizabeth Garrett of Ghent, KY; her brothers, Tom Ringwald and his wife, Bev of Madison, IN, Bernie Ringwald and his wife, Emily of Bloomington, IN, Bob Ringwald and his wife, Valerie of Bueno Vista, CO; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Jean will be missed by her loving sons, Joe Steven DeVore and his wife, Libby of Madison, IN, Allen

Dixon, David Jankosky, and Robert Garrett.

Memorial Mass was conducted on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher Craig at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel in Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

The Rosary was prayed on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel in Madison.

Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Patrick's Church or the Wounded Warriors or to Wreaths Across American/Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Project.

Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Floyd Gene Siebein Sr., 84**, of New Marion, IN, died Sunday, June 16, 2024, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 21, at Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles, IN, with burial in the New Marion Cemetery, www.skfuneralhome.com.

**Helen Marie Swango Peelman, 78**, of Vevay, IN, died Saturday, June 15, 2024, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, with interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

**Michael Edward Smith, 49**, of Madison, IN, died Thursday, June 13, 2024, at Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, IN. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, at Morgan & Nay Funeral

Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

**Everett "Babe" Jackson Williams, 97**, of Madison, IN, died Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at his home.

Arrangements will be

announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

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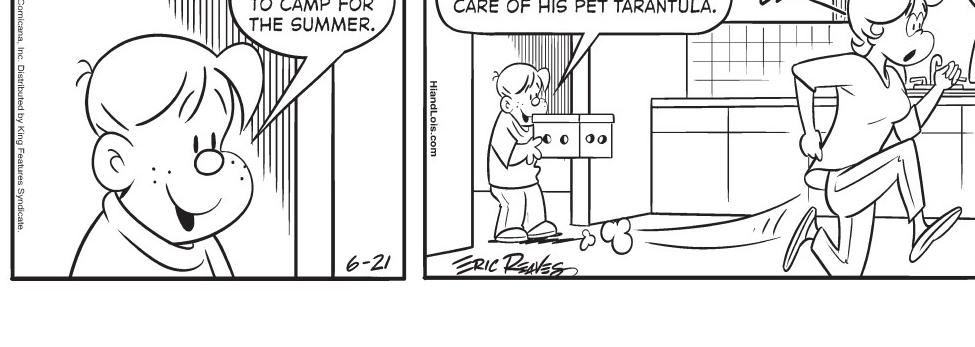
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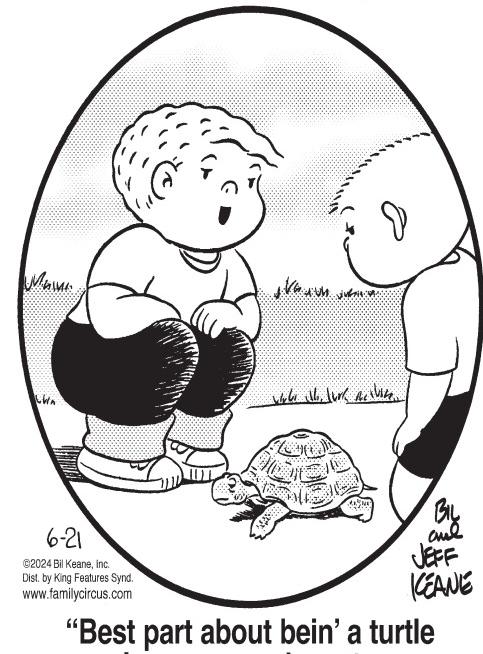
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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

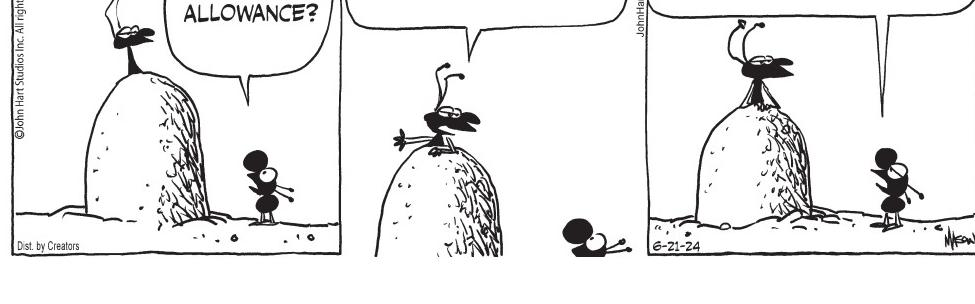


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## TODAY IN HISTORY

## Today's Highlight in History:

On June 21, 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

## On this date:

In 1377, King Edward III died after ruling England for 50 years; he was succeeded by his grandson, Richard II.

In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1942, an Imperial Japanese submarine fired shells at Fort Stevens on the Oregon coast, causing little damage.

In 1954, the American Cancer Society presented a study to the American Medical Association meeting in San Francisco which found that men who regularly smoked cigarettes died at a considerably higher rate than non-smokers.

In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were slain in Philadelphia, Mississippi; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later. (Forty-one years later on this date in 2005, Edgar Ray Killen, an 80-year-old former Ku Klux Klansman, was found guilty of manslaughter; he was sentenced to 60 years in prison, where he died in January 2018.)

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In 2021, a tornado packing 140 mph winds

swept through communities in heavily populated suburban Chicago, damaging more than 100 homes and causing multiple injuries.

In 2022, a month after the Uvalde, Texas school massacre, the state's public safety chief testified that police had enough officers on the scene to have stopped a gunman three minutes after he entered the building and killed 19 students and two teachers.

In 2023, The U.S. Agriculture Department approved the applications of two companies to sell chicken grown from animal cells, not from slaughtered birds.

## Today's Birthdays:

Composer Lalo Schifrin is 92. Actor Bernie Kopell is 91. Actor Monte Markham is 89. Songwriter Don Black is 86. Actor Mariette Hartley is 84. Rock singer-musician Ray Davies (The Kinks) is 80. Actor Meredith Baxter is 77. Actor Michael Gross (Baxter's co-star on the sitcom "Family Ties") is 77. Rock musician Joe Molland (Badfinger) is 77. Rock musician Don Airey (Deep Purple) is 76. Rock musician Joey Kramer (Aerosmith) is 74. Rock musician Nils Lofgren is 73. Actor Robyn Douglass is 72. Actor Leigh McCloskey is 69. Cartoonist Berke Breathed is 67. Actor Josh Pais is 66.

Country singer Kathy Mattea is 65. Oregon Gov. Kate Brown is 64. Actor Marc Copage is 62. Actor Sammi Davis is 60. Actor Doug Savant is 60. Country musician Porter Howell is 60. Actor Michael Dolan is 59. Writer-director Lana Wachowski is 59. Actor Carrie Preston is 57. Rapper/producer Pete Rock is 54.

Country singer Allison Moorer is 52. Actor Juliette Lewis is 51. Actor Maggie Siff is 50. Musician Justin Cary is 49. Rock musician Mike Einziger (Incubus) is 48.

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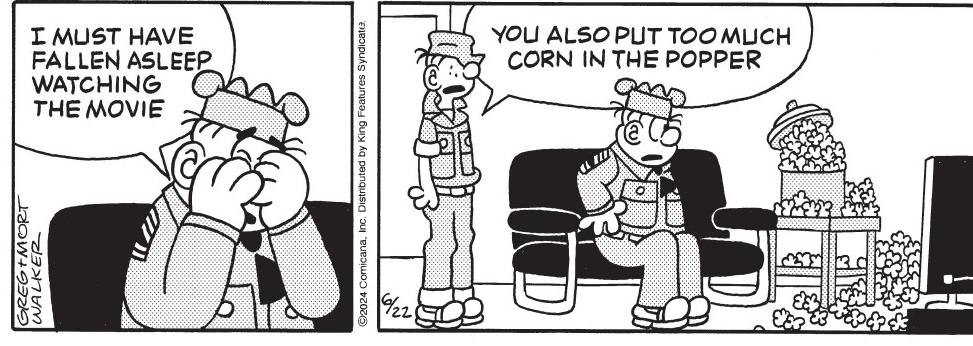
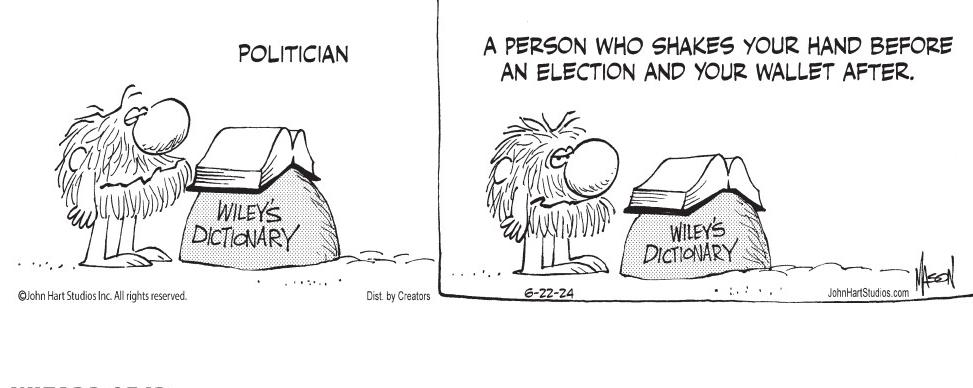
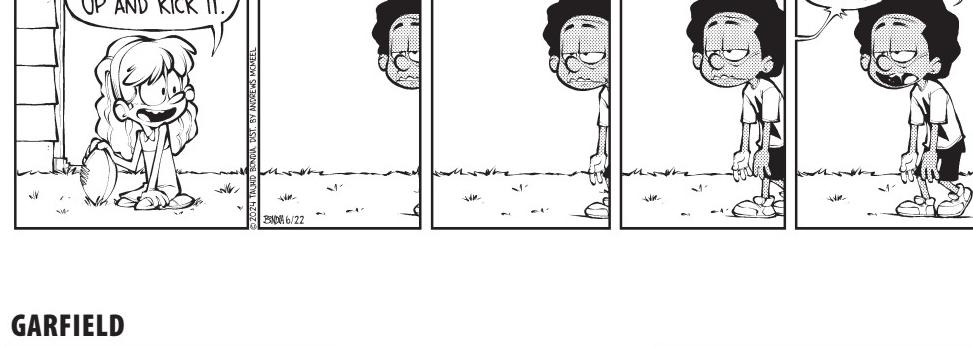
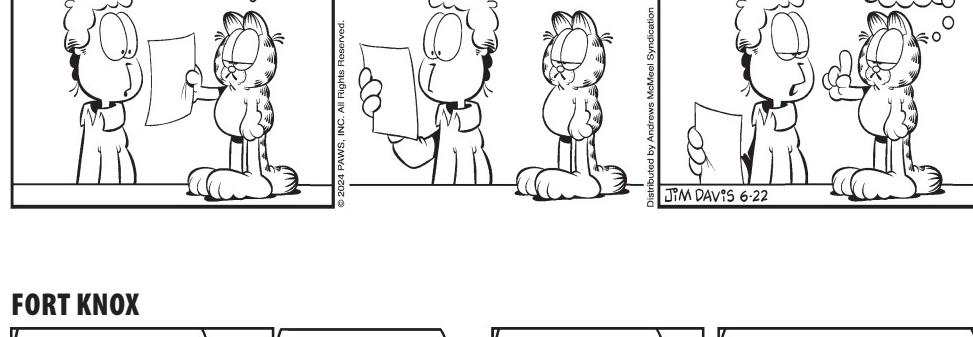
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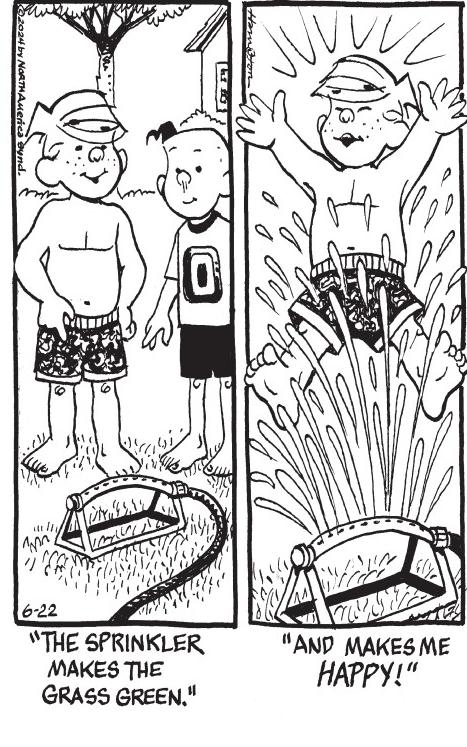
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By Bil Keane



"Are there still TEN commandments in the metric system?"

**DENNIS THE MENACE****BABY BLUES****CURTIS****ZITS****TODAY IN HISTORY****Today's Highlight in History:**

On June 22, 1941, Nazi Germany launched Operation Barbarossa, a massive and ultimately ill-fated invasion of the Soviet Union that would prove pivotal to the Allied victory over the Axis Powers.

In 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.

**On this date:**  
**In 1815**, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated for a second time as Emperor of the French.

**In 1870**, the United States Department of Justice was created.

**In 1937**, Joe Louis began his reign as world heavyweight boxing champion by knocking out Jim Braddock in the eighth round of their fight in Chicago.

**In 1944**, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, more popularly known as the "GI Bill of Rights."

**In 1945**, the World War II battle for Okinawa ended with an Allied victory.

**In 1965**, movie producer David O. Selznick ("Gone with the Wind") died in Los Angeles at age 63.

**In 1970**, President Richard Nixon signed an extension of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that lowered the minimum voting age to 18.

**In 1977**, John N. Mitchell became the first former U.S. Attorney General to go to prison as he began serving a sentence for his role in the Watergate cover-up.

**In 1981**, Mark David Chapman pleaded guilty to



killing rock star John Lennon. Abolhassan Banisadr was deposed as president of Iran.

**In 1992**, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *R.A.V. v. City of St. Paul*, unanimously ruled that "hate crime" laws that banned cross burning and similar expressions of racial bias violated free-speech rights.

**In 1999**, in a major upset at Wimbledon, top-ranked Martina Hingis lost in the opening round to Jelena Dokic, a 16-year-old qualifier ranked 129th.

**In 2012**, ex-Penn State assistant coach Jerry Sandusky was convicted by a jury in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on 45 counts of sexually assaulting 10 boys over 15 years.

**In 2022**, a powerful earthquake struck a rugged, mountainous region of eastern Afghanistan, flattening stone and mud-brick homes and killing at least 1,000 people.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Prunella Scales (TV: "Fawlty Towers") is 92. Singer-actor Kris Kristofferson is 88. Actor Klaus Maria Brandauer is 81. Fox News analyst Brit Hume is 81. Singer/producer Peter Asher (Peter and Gordon) is 80. Singer Howard "Eddie" Kaylan is 77. Singer-musician

# VMI preparing for return of riverboats in Madison next month

BY BOB DEMAREE

Plans are underway for the return of riverboats to Madison and Visit Madison Inc. Executive Director Andrew Forrester provided an update at Monday's meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Tourism.

On July 19, the American Melody Riverboat and American Heritage Paddle-wheeler will both be coming to Madison. "It's exciting and we're going to try to roll out the red carpet for that day," said Forrester.

Following the bankruptcy of the American Queen Voyages (AQV), there was concern that riverboats might not be stopping in Madison this summer. But the entire AQV fleet was purchased

by American Cruise Lines, which will now be bringing two boats to Madison on July 19 with the American Heritage making solo stops on Aug. 2, 16 and 30.

"We are already starting to have communication with them about 2025 dates as well," said Forrester.

JCBT vice president Victoria Perry, who also serves as general manager of the Eagle Cotton Mill Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott, asked if people in Madison will be able to visit the boats while they dock. "I have a lot of guests that ask, 'How can I get on the boat?' ... and it would be nice if they could get on" the riverboats when they dock in Madison.

Forrester said the riverboats that come to Madison are bound by laws adopted after Sept. 11, 2001. "They used to let people on to tour the boats; they aren't able to do that any more," he said.

Forrester said he has reached out to paddlewheel companies in Louisville and Cincinnati about coming to Madison for evening cruises. "All of them have said they aren't interested right now" but he is hopeful that can happen at some point.

Forrester said he has been told that several years ago the Belle of Louisville and Belle of Cincinnati would come to Madison every two or three years to provide sunset cruises in the evenings. "Cost of fuel right now is a deterrent for

them. Staffing is a deterrent for them as well, pulling them away from a place they've got their pattern set up ... To put on a special trip, I don't think it's priority for them right now. I will keep working on it. I know it's a need," he said.

In other business:

- Perry provided an update on a meeting concerning the innkeeper's tax increase that included Perry, JCBT president Trevor Crafton and board member Jim Bartlett as well as Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, County Council President Heather Foy and Forrester. Indiana General Assembly approved increasing the rate from 5% to 8% — the first hike since 1987. She said it will

be proposed at County Council's Tuesday, July 16 meeting to adopt the 8% increase.

Perry said an implementation day of Jan. 1, 2025 will be requested following a meeting with local hoteliers who noted that making the change at the start of the new year would provide them an easier transition. "It didn't seem that anyone was opposed so hopefully it will be a smooth transition," she said.

- With the next round of community partnership grants coming in August, Perry said she will be working towards getting grant application information together in the next two weeks so organizations can begin the application process.



Kyley Dermon (center) was crowned 2024 Miss Trimble County on Tuesday night at the Trimble County Fair. She is joined by (from left) Abigail Young, the People's Choice winner; Addison Judy, first runner-up; Dermon; Yarely Salas, second runner-up and Miss Congeniality; and Bailyn Clifford, 2023 Miss Trimble County.

## Carrollton's Dermon crowned Miss Trimble County

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS

PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

The 2024 Trimble County Fair launched its pageant lineup on Tuesday night with the Miss Trimble County Fair Pageant at Trimble County Park where Kyley Dermon was crowned fair queen.

Dermon, of Carrollton, is a 2022 graduate of Carroll County High School and a recent graduate of the Paul Mitchell esthetician program. She is the daughter of Brandy and Jake Weaver.

The Miss Trimble County Pageant is open to all Kentucky residents and Dermon won in a field of 10 contestants.

The first runner-up was Addison Judy, of Frankfort, a junior at Western Hills High School; second runner-up was Yarely Salas, of Carrollton, a senior at Carroll County High School who also won Miss Congeniality. The People's Choice award was won by Abigail Young, of Bedford, a senior at Trimble County High School.

The contestants participated in an interview prior to the public portion of the event, swimsuit and evening gown.

The pageant also featured appearances by Gracie Johnson, 2023 Miss Kentucky County Fair; and Bailyn Clifford, 2023 Miss Trimble County Fair, who introduced the contestants.

Clifford spoke about her time as Miss Trimble County and all that she had accomplished. She also thanked her friends and



Kyley Dermon (center), winner of Tuesday's 2024 Miss Trimble County pageant, receives her crown from 2023 Miss Trimble County Bailyn Clifford (left) and pageant director Donatta Jennings (right).

family, and wished luck to the next winner.

Other contestants who competed include: Allie Thornsberry, a senior at Trimble County High and at Jefferson Community and Technical College from Milton; Layla Marie Ward, of Hodgenville, a sophomore at Bluegrass Community and Technical College; Bailey Lynn Turner, of Bedford, who attends Galen College of Nursing; Jayden Marlette, of Milton, a senior at Trimble County High School; Macyn

Raye Walters, Carrollton, a sophomore at Carroll County High School who was crowned Miss Carroll County at the recent Carroll County fair; and Alexis Payton Barnes, of Crittenden, a freshman at Gateway Community and Technical College.

The Trimble County Fair continues through Saturday. The Miss Teen Trimble County was Wednesday, Miss Pre-Teen Thursday, Little Miss and Mister Friday and the Baby and Cutie Pie contests Saturday.

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## Field of 7 to compete for Miss Madison Regatta

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The field is set for the 2024 Miss Madison Regatta Pageant with seven contestants to seek the crown of the city's biggest annual festival.

Katie Royce, who shared queen duties with Chloe Ferris in 2021 when only two contestants entered the pageant coming off the COVID cancellation in 2020, joined a field that includes Makenna Belcher, Ava Cole, Cadence Long, Tariana Lopez, Riley Poling, and Lexi Sullivan for the July 1 pageant.

Royce, a 2021 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, is currently a junior at Bellarmine University where she is majoring in history and political science. She is the daughter of Bill and Jennifer DeVries and Jamie and Becky Royce.

Belcher, of Hanover, is a 2023 graduate of Richmond High School who attends University of Indianapolis and is a manufacturing intern at Grote Industries.

Cole is a 2024 graduate of Switzerland County High School, and plans to attend University of Cincinnati.

Long is a 2024 graduate of Southwestern High School from Milton, Kentucky, who will attend Western Kentucky University.

Lopez is a 2020 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School who is attending Midway University.

Poling is a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School who is attending Ivy Tech Community College Madison.

Sullivan is a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School who is attending Eastern Kentucky University.

The Miss Madison Regatta pageant will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 1, at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium. The winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship and reign over the Regatta Week festivities. The first runner-up will receive a \$250 scholarship.

The girl who is crowned the queen will participate in all the events during the week of the Regatta festival and weekend of the Regatta with the first and second runner-up also being asked to attend some Regatta related events.

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# Madison approves liquor license for Vintage Lanes project

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison City Council on Tuesday approved issuing one of the city's remaining Riverfront Liquor Licenses to the Vintage Lanes entertainment complex being developed by Matt and Daniel Chandler, owners of The Chandler Hotel.

Vintage Lanes will offer Duckpin bowling in the building at 301 Jefferson Street and an adjoining warehouse on Second Street that formerly housed Carlson Art & Sign.

The structure will include two levels of Duckpin bowling lanes, a wine bar and a rooftop patio and will also serve food and other beverages. Speaking on the application, Daniel Chandler described the business as a family event center and noted there will be areas accessible for families with underage patrons.

Chandler said Duckpin bowling is a less widespread version of bowling than ten-pin bowling and is done on shorter lanes, with smaller pins and balls and that no special shoes are required. He described it as a more family friendly version of bowling due to the reduced size of the facilities and equipment and that the current Duckpin facilities closest to Madison are in Cincinnati and Indianapolis so Madison will be somewhat unique for having a

facility.

The Chandlers have been business owners in Madison since renovating a former newspaper warehouse on Second Street into their boutique hotel last year, a project that they have sunk more than \$1 million into and been met with success in terms of guest bookings. They are using the same renovation contractor, former Madison building inspector Brian Martin, on the bowling center and wine bar project and intend to embrace the historic appeal of the structure much like in their hotel. The business would open in late fall at best and possible early 2025.

When completed, the bowling center and wine bar will give the Chandlers two major business renovations on the Second Street corridor that the city has targeted — along with Mulberry Street — to become a focus point for historic renewal and activity in downtown Madison with new streets, sidewalks, curbs and crosswalks being installed as well as investment in public

parks such as the Kindness Mural along with private investment like the Chandlers and a new DG Market grocery that expects to open later this year.

"I think this brings a lot to this Second Street corridor," said Councilman Jim Bartlett.

According to Emily McKinney, the city's Associate Director of Economic Development, the bowling/wine bar project met all requirements for a liquor license.

One issue that was raised was parking and how much parking will the business need and where will it come from. Chandler noted that there is usually quite a bit

of parking on Jefferson Street as well as two city lots, one across from the facility and the other in behind.

Noting the amount of nearby parking, Councilman Patrick Thevenow, said he thought the building was a "good location" for the project.

The council voted 5-0 in favor of the application with Council members Lucy Dattilo and Josh Wilber absent.

In other business:

- The council reapproved 2024 tax abatements for five economic developments that are now doing business in Madison including: Grote Industries, US Premier Tube, Vehicle Service Group, Fairfield Inn & Suites (Cotton Mill), Riverside Tower Lofts, and Trilogy Riverside Terrace.

- Approved an ordinance creating an Indiana Destination Development Corporation Control Fund to receive grant money that will fund projects like the city's gateway sculpture project and other public art in the future.

- Heard concerns from Lisa Ferguson about the lack of sidewalks extending to the new Crystal Beach Aquatic Park from nearby parking areas and on some streets. She commended the city's investment in the new pool and noted the area "has a lot going on" but the city should be asking "what can you do to make the area safer."

Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee said new sidewalks were constructed on Broadway after being included in the project at great cost.

Mayor Bob Courtney said pedestrians would have no issue with sidewalks to the pool if they will follow the "preferred" route as developed by the city but that many

residents opt for the shortest route.

"There are safe ways to get where you're going but it may not be the shortest route," said Courtney.

Ferguson said if better sidewalks can not be provided then maybe the city should provide crosswalks for pedestrians trying to get to the safer sidewalks. She noted that crosswalks might serve as a visual path for the pedestrians and a caution for motorists.

- After the meeting Courtney explained that Thursday night's special Plan Commission meeting will be to consider applications by Cedar Holdco, LLC, to rezone about 1,000 acres on Madison's hilltop for a \$150 million solar farm project the owners of a previously approved battery storage farm are seeking to develop.

The property, six parcels all located in the county but with some of the property within Madison's 5-mile buffer zone, will need both city and county Plan approval.

The developer is asking that the land, currently zoned Low Density Residential or Residential Agriculture, be rezoned Agriculture. Unlike the two existing zoning classifications, solar farming is an approved use of property zoned Agriculture.

## Hanover continues cleanup of nuisance violations

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hanover Building Inspector/Ordinance Officer Don Williams updated members of Hanover Town Council at Tuesday's meeting on progress to clean up nuisance properties in the community.

Williams said there were 42 contacts on ordinance violations over the last month with 176 total contacts since he began working as ordinance officer in February. He said 156 have been totally resolved in that "people have done what we asked them to do" while remain 20 open violations. If that number 12 are automobile-related to "unlicensed, expired license or they are wrecks that nobody wanted to cover or do anything with," he said.

He said there was some success with one apartment complex that had three vehicles with one lacking any plates and other two filled with trash and expired license tags.

"I tracked down the lady who is supposed to be the manager in Louisville, called her, and she said our lease is very explicit, it says they have to be current and insured. She said send me a picture and they will be removed." Williams sent the picture, and they were removed the next day.

Williams said he is also dealing with a house on Greenbriar Road that the Sheriff's Department received a call last week concerning loud music, noise from a generator running all night and children screaming. "The kids are living in the shed" behind the

recreational vehicle (RV), and the parents are living in the RV," he said.

Williams said he told the occupants that they cannot reside in the RV and that the children cannot be living in the shed. He said he had talked to a person who talked to the children and confirmed they are living in the shed which has no bathroom and they "have to knock on the door of the RV to go in to use the bathroom."

"This is an unhealthy situation," Williams said.

Town Marshal Shane Caldwell asked for guidance in resolving the situation. "We just need to know how we can proceed with it instead of just giving them warnings," Caldwell said.

Williams also asked for guidance about a house on November Street that burned and has since been left in that condition. "There are young kids that live right next door to it," he said, adding that he believes the burned out structure is a safety hazard.

There was also an update on the ducks complaint on Hickory Drive where a property owner had 30 to 40 ducks that fly into neighbors' yards. Caldwell said the owner has had the wings clipped on the ducks, and even some wings removed. Indiana Code 15-17-18-8 states "a person responsible for livestock or poultry who knowingly or intentionally permits the livestock or poultry to run at large commits a Class B misdemeanor."

Overall, Williams said good feedback is being received from town residents about the progress

that is being made. "I've had residents say that they can tell a difference and that Hanover is getting better."

In other business:

- Approved two payments to Mac Construction for the town's sewer project with Hanover College which should be the last payments due to the contractor — one for \$233,719 and another for \$77,791. Also, a payment of \$28,410.44 was approved to Wessler Engineering. There remains \$112,000 left in the contingency fund for the project which the town plans to use for slip lining at Hanover Beach to protect structural integrity of the pipeline.

- Approved an ordinance to allow transfers in several funds totaling \$5,900 — most of which will fund summer staffing at the park to support baseball and softball leagues.

- Park committee chair Don Server updated that striping for four pickleball courts have been added to the tennis courts at Hanover Community Park. Last month the town council had approved spending \$1,500 from the park equipment fund for pickleball nets but after the nets cost \$1,800, the council approved an additional \$300 at Tuesday's meeting.

- Town council president Debbie Kroger suggested the town begin considering replacing the fence at the town garage. "It's down in some places, it's rusty and needs to be replaced," she said, suggesting they look for grant opportunities.

## City announces launch of new garbage collection containers

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The City of Madison has announced the rollout of its new garbage collection containers as part of the Transfer Station Operations Modernization Plan that will commence by Oct. 1.

This initiative will eliminate trash bags and loose items from the curb while reducing employee injuries caused by hazards such as heavy lifting and sharp objects.

"We are dedicated to maintaining a clean, safe, and beautiful community for all residents. Through initiatives like the Transfer Station Operations Modernization Plan, the city continues to improve services and infrastructure, enhancing the quality of life for its citizens," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney.

The city will provide new containers at no additional cost, delivering them directly to each property. Each container will feature a barcode identifying the property address.

The city will also handle the disposal of old or non-compatible containers. The new garbage collection containers come with several key features designed to improve convenience and efficiency.

Containers are available in 95-, 65-, and 35-gallon

sizes, allowing property owners to select the size that best meets their needs, with a short trial period to make adjustments if necessary. Each container includes a 10-year warranty, ensuring durability. In case of damage outside the warranty, loss, or theft, property owners can obtain a replacement at their own expense.

Additionally, property owners can request more than one container for an additional cost of \$20 per month per container. To select a preferred container size, please visit madison-in.gov/selectmycart.

For those unable to access the site, please call the City Street Department at 812-265-8304 or pick up a form at City Hall, 101 West Main Street. The selection site will be open until July 31.

Property owners can keep their current container if it is compatible with city garbage trucks, meaning it must have a lift bar and be no larger than 96 gallons. To do so, they must notify the City Street Department at 812-265-8304 to receive a compatibility sticker.

The city's recycling program will remain unchanged, and current recycling containers can continue to be used.

## Trimble to allocate funds from insurance tax to fire departments

BY CINDY WARRICK

PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Trimble County Fiscal Court on Monday adopted a proposal to allocate money from the county's tax on insurance policies to the county's two volunteer fire departments.

The fire funding proposal adopted will require no new taxes, but allocate 2% of the 10% the county already collects with the county's Insurance Tax — the tax on insurance policies for vehicles, boats, equipment, businesses, homes, and other types of insurances — with that money to be divided among the Bedford and Milton volunteer fire departments based on the size of their service areas.

Based on the number of property parcels in each district, Bedford would receive 54% of the revenue generated by the tax while Milton would

receive 46%. According to current insurance tax collections, the amount Bedford would receive would be approximately \$154,000 while Milton would get \$125,000.

The court also stressed that the funding allocation to the fire departments is considered auxiliary funding and would not do away with the need for Bedford and Milton to continue receiving fire subscriptions from property owners and/or donations from the cities of Bedford and Milton to their fire departments.

The fire funding assistance plan adopted will begin on July 1, 2024.

Discussion to ensure this funding continues to be available is being negotiated by Fiscal Court and will include accountability requirements by the fire departments such as providing

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ing quarterly financial reports and meeting minutes as well as the annual reports they currently provide.

Fiscal Court also took action to approve paving projects totaling \$1,120,984 for portions of 18 county roads throughout the county.

The bid was awarded to Wingham Paving and includes paving for each section of roadway that was listed on the county's bid sheet.

The roads include: Cooper's Bottom Road, Powell Hill Road, Buchanan

Lane, Joyce Mills Road, Logan Lane Extension, Logan Lane, Thorn Hill Road, Court Lane, South Campbell Lane, East McKinney Road, Wood Lawn Road, Megan Square, Megan Lane, Ridge Top Road, Culks Ridge Road, Summerfield Court, Louden Lane and Martini Lane.

"We have the budget to do all the proposed roads and I think we should do them all," said Magistrate Chris Liter.

In other business:

— Approved a request by Crystal Heinz, presi-

dent of Bedford Rotary Club, for \$500 to register the county for a booth at this year's Kentucky State Fair.

Bedford Rotary is coordinating Trimble's booth at the fair, which is Kentucky State Fair's 120th year with the theme "120 Counties, 120 Years." She said Trimble's booth will have a theme "the old and the new," and residents with historical documents or small items that could be loaned to support that theme are asked to contact Bedford Rotary Club.

— Michaela Birnbaum, Solid Waste Management director, reported on the recycling grant the county has received to fund the site, building, and infrastructure to launch a county recycling program. The site is currently in the construction phase and ideas to encourage residents to

participate in recycling are being developed to insure that implementation of the grant and program is successful.

— Heinz, who is also the County Attorney, reminded the Court that implementation of Kentucky's new Medical Marijuana law will begin on Jan. 1, 2025, and urged the Court to begin thinking about how they would like to proceed as a county.

She said there are three ways to implement policies on cannabis dispensaries: Vote not allow them in the county, put the issue on the ballot as a county-wide referendum decided by the voters, or to nothing and let the state law govern implementation in Trimble County.

The next fiscal court meeting is 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 1.

# RECORD

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**June 13, 2024**

Felipe De Jesus Galvan Martinez, 38, Lexington, Kentucky, for Possession of Cocaine, a Level 6 felony; and Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days to Indiana Department of Correction on the felony and 40 days jail on the misdemeanor, concurrent, with credit for 40 days served and 325 days suspended to non-reporting probation plus \$889.50 in fees and court costs.

Bon David Romans, 29, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Controlled Substance, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 100 days jail plus \$639 in fees and court costs.

Felicia Beth Smith, 36, Hanover, for Passing a School Bus, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail all suspended to non-reporting probation plus \$239 in fees and court costs; with expungement waiting period reduced to 2.5 years.

Whitley Burgan, 34, New Albany, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail all suspended to non-reporting probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

James Lee Haller, 36, Madison, to an amended charge of Battery by Means of a Deadly weapon, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 43 days served and 1,052 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

**June 17, 2024**

Jacob Wesly Taylor, 20, Scottsburg, Indiana, to an amended charge of Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$189 court costs.

Jacob Wesly Taylor, 20, Scottsburg, Indiana, to amended charge of Possession or Use of Legend Drug-2 Counts, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department

of Correction, concurrent, with credit for 2 days served and 728 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs. Defendant also pleaded guilty in a separate case to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony, consecutive, and 60 days on the misdemeanor, all suspended except for 146 days on the felony concurrent to 60 days on the misdemeanor, served, with 219 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$589 in fees and court costs.

David Michael Wynn, 54, Hanover, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus \$289 in fees and court costs. Probation may convert to non-reporting if defendant obtains a valid operator's license.

Andrew Cardona-Pupo, 25, St. Matthews, Kentucky, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to non-reporting probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

Mosiah Jordan Graves, 22, Hanover, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to non-reporting probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

Chelsea J. Baker, 19, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 60 days.

Andres Thomas Marin Gomez, 22, Deputy, Indiana, for Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 178 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 60 days.

# MARIJUANA

FROM PAGE A1

She presented information from that meeting to the entire commission indicating there will be 11 dispensary regions in the state and where the licenses will be given.

Milton is located in "the extreme northeast point" of its region which includes Trimble, Henry, Oldham, Shelby, Jefferson, Bullitt, and Spencer counties.

"They'd probably be looking more at like Shelby or Oldham or something like that," Dunaway said.

"I don't think we'd have to worry about ever getting anybody coming in here to sell it," Alexander said.

Dunaway explained to the commission that if they do nothing now and the citizens decide they don't want a local dispensary, the commission can still enact an ordinance banning the dispensary and its business. "It's on the dispensary to be where they're wanted and where it's legal for them to be," she said.

Alexander also added that dispensaries will only be allowed to sell medical cannabis in a chewable form and that marijuana that is consumed by smoking will not be included.

Dunaway also presented information on initial license availability for businesses showing four

different tiers of cultivators that can be issued. The first tier can have 10 licenses, the second tier four, the third tier two, and the fourth tier none.

The information also included details on licenses for processors and dispensary outlets in the 11 regions, as well as safety compliance facilities. Processors will receive 10 licenses, regions will have 48 dispensaries, but there will be no limitations on licenses for safety compliance facilities.

In other matters, the commission held the first reading of an amendment to the city's alcohol sales ordinance related to the hours alcoholic beverages can be sold in Milton.

Under the proposed ordinance, there would be new hours established for alcohol sales including 6 a.m. to midnight Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays.

Dunaway said the issue was raised when Alcohol Beverage Control Coordinator Tara Kelton noted that Milton's ordinance only addressed sales Monday through Saturday, much like the city of Bedford's ordinance had originally specified. Milton's ordinance is closely based on Bedford's ordinance, which later added Sunday sales.

Kelton found out that a package liquor store in downtown Milton was holding Sunday sales even though the city's ordinance did not address Sunday sales. The store was ordered to cease

Sunday sales until the ordinance can be amended allowing Sunday sales.

The commission quickly held a second reading on the proposed ordinance amendment during a special meeting on Monday, June 17. However, after that reading, all commissioners and the mayor voted to reject the ordinance, killing Sunday sales all together.

In other business:

- The commission was scheduled to authorize the mayor to enter into a contract with attorney Joanne Pyc to continue representing the city as its attorney. However, Jackson announced that Pyc, who was absent from the regular meeting on June 13, has decided to resign as city attorney for both Milton and Bedford.

"She's got a lot of things on her plate right now," Jackson said. "She has other things she wants to do and she wants us to have a chance to talk about her replacement."

He said Pyc is willing to serve on a monthly basis as needed until the cities can find her replacement.

Dunaway said she would contact other city clerks to see what other municipalities are doing for legal representation to perhaps come up with a solution for Milton.

The commission's next regular meeting, originally scheduled for July 11, will now be a special meeting on July 18 at 7 p.m.

# TROLLEYS

FROM PAGE A1

"We've got some details to work out but it's a great opportunity for Madison as we're trying to get this funding together, I couldn't resist applying" for the grant.

Last fall, VMI had a trial run on offering wider availability of trolleys for tours and rides. Forrester said response to that trial showed just "how important they are for tourism. It's not just the rides, it's getting people to and from conferences, it's getting people to and from weddings."

He noted that weddings are an event that people may not think of as tourism "but that's a segment

of tourism that's called visiting friends and relatives. We have a lot of people coming to Madison to join family members for reunions or weddings, and the trolley is an important part of that function."

In addition, the scenic beauty of Madison, makes the city destination location for special events and the trolley's provide a great way to see the city and all it has to offer.

Forrester said he actually applied for the trolley grant last fall, but VMI wasn't selected. He applied again in March and this time received the \$50,000 grant. He doesn't know what specifically made the grant successful this time, but being able to include results from the successful trolley

trial last fall may have been the difference. "This time I was able to take what we learned ... whether this grant was a direct result of the statistics and evidence from the trial I don't know but I don't think it hurt the application."

There will be a grant celebration during the Music in the Park event at Bicentennial Park on Friday, July 12 at 6 p.m.

Each quarter, T-Mobile awards 25 Hometown Grants to small towns with populations of 50,000 or less. T-Mobile's Hometown Grant is part of a five-year \$25 million commitment to small towns that began in April 2021 for awards of up to \$50,000 to 500 rural towns. So far, T-Mobile has provided more than \$13 million in Hometown grants.

## The Best Kept Secret in the Financial World



### Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad  
Retirement Planning/  
Wealth Management

#### Risk-Averse Investing

The investing world thrives on the allure of unpredictability, but as history has shown us, unpredictability often leads to a repeating pattern—bubble, crash, bubble, crash. This cycle has been in a loop since 1995, punctuated by higher highs and slightly lower lows. With significant market drops slicing portfolios in half twice in the last 12 years, the age-old principle of "past performance is not indicative of future results" feels almost ironic.

The calculus of portfolio recovery is often underestimated. For instance, if you've invested \$100,000 and faced a 50% loss, you're left with \$50,000. To recover, you'll need a 100% return, not 50%, to reclaim your initial investment. This uphill battle makes a case for avoiding another round on the stock market rollercoaster, particularly with funds you can't afford to lose again. The prudent approach is to allocate a part of your investment into financial vehicles designed to offer consistent returns and security, especially when contemplating long-term goals like retirement.

For those not sitting on an endless pile of wealth, figuring

out a sustainable income stream for retirement is crucial. Traditionally, brokers have fixated on equity markets for capital gains, often overlooking other mechanisms to safeguard and grow your retirement nest egg. But today, innovative income-generating strategies are emerging that promise more income and less exposure to market volatility.

Foundational income planning is gradually taking center stage as an integral component of a holistic financial strategy. Once people on the brink of retirement, or those recently retired, understand its vital role, they'll likely prioritize it as the cornerstone to build their diversified retirement portfolios.

This allows for a more balanced approach between risk and security, tailored to individual needs and circumstances.

#### So, it's time to ask some vital questions:

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The stock market has a cyclical pattern of bubbles and crashes, posing a significant risk to investors, especially those planning for retirement.

Recovering from a 50% loss requires a 100% gain, making it crucial to reconsider keeping all your money in high-risk portfolios.

Innovative income-generating strategies that offer better income with less exposure to market risk are emerging.

Foundational income planning may support a balanced and secure retirement portfolio.

Questions to ask yourself include how long you want your money to last, whether your current investments are guaranteed, and what kind of income plan you desire for retirement.

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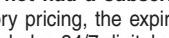
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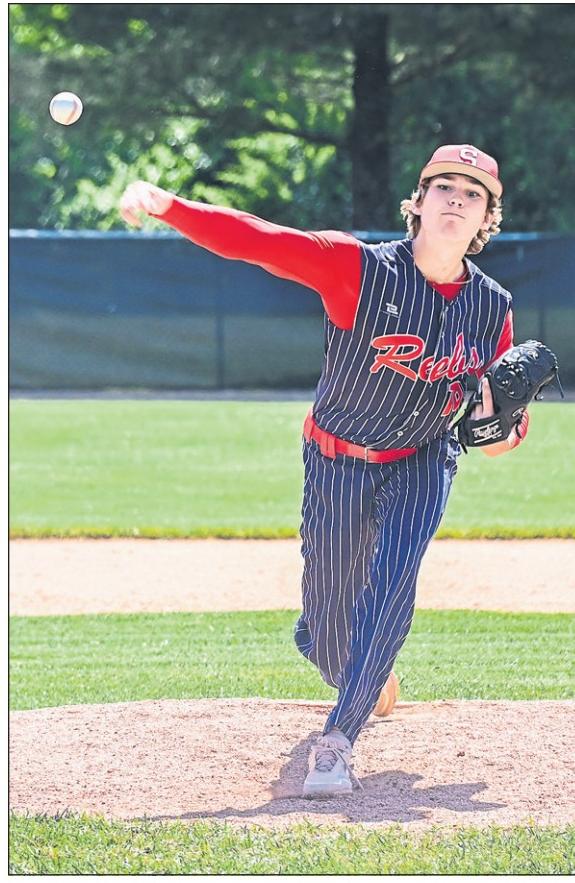
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# SPORTS

Friday, June 21, 2024



David Campbell

**Southwestern senior Jamison Lewis will play in the IHSBCA North/South All-Star Series this weekend at Huntington University. Lewis, who has signed with DePauw University, is the first Southwestern player to earn the honor.**

## Southwestern's Lewis to play in All-Star game

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Jamison Lewis has made history as the first Southwestern Rebel to be named to the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association North/South All-Star team and will showcase his skills this weekend at Huntington University.

Lewis is not only the first Southwestern player to earn the honor, he is the first player from Jefferson County to be selected to the team since Madison's Derek Fisse in 2005. Overall, Madison has had 14 South All-Stars while Shawe has had one, Jared Tukulve in 2001.

Lewis is certainly deserving of the honor. The right-hander, who has signed with DePauw University, went 10-1 on the mound with a 1.58 ERA and 129 strikeouts in 80 innings against just 18 walks. He also hit .435 with two home runs, eight doubles, 22 RBIs and 16 stolen bases. He is Southwestern's all-time leader in steals and wins.

Lewis will be joined on the South team by several players he has faced off against in competition including Providence's Luke Kruer, Batesville's Jack Grunkemeyer, Lawrenceburg's Nolan McLane, Jennings County's Austin Byford and Borden's Alex Schuler.

The 49th Annual IHSBCA North/South All-Star Series will held this weekend. A total of three games will be played over Saturday and Sunday with an evening banquet on Saturday night where the Indiana High School Baseball Player of the Year award will be presented.

There will be a doubleheader on Saturday starting at noon and a wooden bat, high school uniform game on Sunday. Admission is \$5 to each event.

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## Baseball superstar Mays, 'The Say Hey Kid,' dies at 93

BY HILLEL ITALIE

AP NATIONAL WRITER

Willie Mays, the electrifying "Say Hey Kid" whose singular combination of talent, drive and exuberance made him one of baseball's greatest and most beloved players, has died. He was 93.

Mays' family and the San Francisco Giants jointly announced Tuesday night he had died earlier in the afternoon in the Bay Area.

"My father has passed away peacefully and among loved ones," son Michael Mays said in a statement released by the club. "I want to thank you all from the bottom of my broken heart for the unwavering love you have shown him over the years. You have been his life's blood."

The center fielder, who began his professional career in the Negro Leagues in 1948, had been baseball's oldest living Hall of Famer. He was voted into the Hall in 1979, his first year of eligibility, and in 1999 followed only Babe Ruth on The Sporting

News' list of the game's top stars. The Giants retired his uniform number, 24, and set their AT&T Park in San Francisco on Willie Mays Plaza.

Mays died two days before a game between the Giants and St. Louis Cardinals to honor the Negro Leagues at Rickwood Field in Birmingham, Alabama.

"All of Major League Baseball is in mourning today as we are gathered at the very ballpark where a career and a legacy like no other began," Commissioner Rob Manfred said. "Willie Mays took his all-around brilliance from the Birmingham Black Barons of the Negro American League to the historic Giants franchise. From coast to coast ... Willie inspired generations of players and fans as the game grew and truly earned its place as our National Pastime."

Few were so blessed with each of the five essential qualities for a superstar — hitting for average, hitting for power, speed, fielding and throwing. Fewer so joy-

### MADISON COURIER GIRLS TENNIS PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Nina Campbell

**Southwestern junior Natalie LaRue is the 2024 Madison Courier Girls Tennis Player of the Year.**

## LaRue rises to top spot to lead Southwestern to regional finals

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

When Southwestern tennis coach Kenny Garrett approached Natalie LaRue about switching from doubles to No. 1 singles, she was game for the challenge but apprehensive. It was a big jump to the top spot, but the Rebel junior was willing to give it a shot for a match.

Little did she know, it would be for the rest of the season.

LaRue's switch from No. 2 doubles to No. 1 singles was exactly what the Rebels needed, elevating them from a good team to a great one and carrying them to the regional championship game for the first time in school history.

"She and Jocelyn (Johnson) won some nice matches for us (at No. 2 doubles) to get team wins but I felt like I needed to make a change and slide her in that one slot and Ava (Barnes) to one doubles," Garrett said. "And it certainly paid off."

LaRue didn't win a ton of matches at No. 1 singles, but her presence at the top of the lineup changed the make-up of the entire team. Southwestern avenged earlier losses with wins over Scottsburg and Austin to claim the sectional championship and then defeated Bedford North Lawrence in the opening round of the regional before falling to powerhouse Columbus North in the championship. LaRue lost to North's Kathryn Wilson, the eventual singles state champion.

That team transformation earned LaRue this year's Madison Courier Girls Tennis Player of the Year honors, the third-straight year that a Southwestern player has claimed the award.

Initially LaRue thought the switch would be for only one match and

### MADISON COURIER GIRLS TENNIS ALL-COURIERAREA TEAM

Name School Year

\* Natalie LaRue Southwestern Jr.

Ava Barnes Southwestern So.

Raygan Crawford Southwestern Jr.

Annie Ford Southwestern Fr.

Emma Hatton Southwestern So.

Kaylee Hite Southwestern So.

Jocelyn Johnson Southwestern Fr.

Julia Leatherman Shawe Jr.

Nora May Shawe So.

Sarah Willhite Shawe Jr.

\* Player of the Year

admits that she was stunned when Garrett told her the move was permanent.

"I was shocked. I was like, 'Oh, no,'" LaRue laughed. "It was actually weird because when he told me before the match, I was like OK, it's just gonna be that one match. And then he said, 'You're gonna play that from now on' and I was like, 'Oh, my.' I was stoked, but like it was a different position."

LaRue and freshman Jocelyn Johnson had gotten into a good groove at No. 2 doubles but now LaRue needed to learn a new position. All of a sudden, the players were better and faster and she didn't have a partner on the court to back her up.

LaRue admits that there was a learning curve, but by the end of the season, she had settled into the role admirably.

"It is a hard position. It's definitely way different and switching in the middle of the season, you could tell the difference from doubles,"

LaRue said. "I always felt confident but sometimes, I'd be down on myself more at one singles because you're by yourself and at two doubles, I can cheer my partner on and have a good mentality. But both of them are great and it feels the same playing both of them, but they're definitely just different levels."

Despite the switch, Garrett knew that LaRue could handle it. If she couldn't have, he wouldn't have made the change.

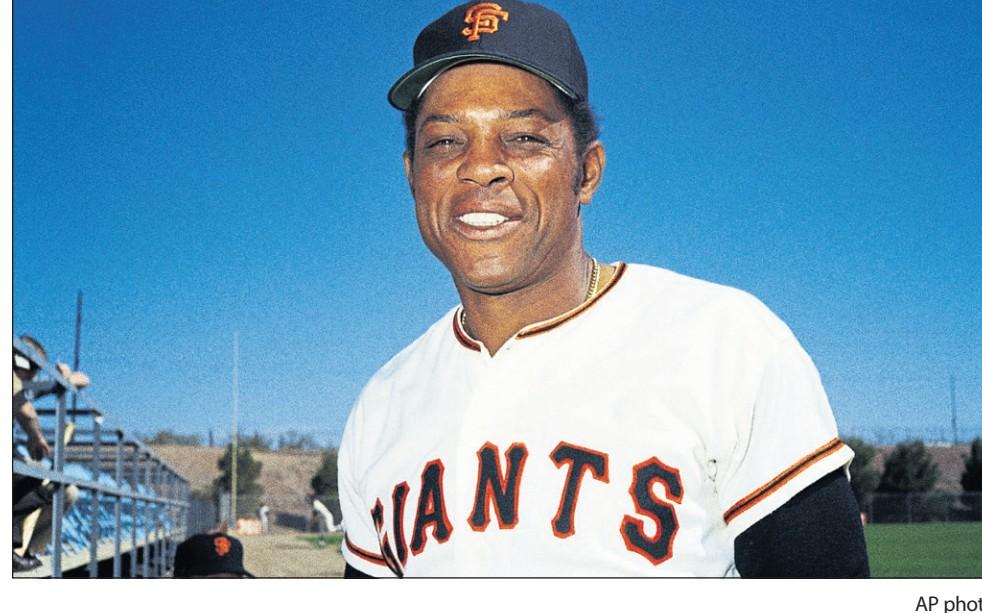
"Natalie had a great season winning some big matches for us," Garrett said. "She hits the ball extremely hard and that certainly helps at one singles."

While she hadn't played No. 1 singles before, LaRue was no stranger to the game of tennis. She has been playing for several years and loves the sport.

"My dad's actually a tennis coach and he's been one my whole life. So I'm always around it. I would watch it all the time," LaRue said. "I've been playing since sixth grade and being around tennis all the time and just watching it made me love it even more. So I have really good passion for tennis."

Southwestern returns all seven starters from its regional runner-up team and expects big things in 2025. Both LaRue and her coach are looking beyond the regional level.

"It's gonna be a great season next year because some of the matches that we lost, we definitely could have won," LaRue said. "They were hard at the beginning because everyone was switching around and we're a really young team, so it was definitely a challenge for us this year. But we're excited about next year."



New York Giants' Willie Mays poses for a photo during baseball spring training in 1972. Mays, the electrifying "Say Hey Kid" whose singular combination of talent, drive and exuberance made him one of baseball's greatest and most beloved players, has died. He was 93. Mays' family and the San Francisco Giants jointly announced Tuesday night he had "passed away peacefully" Tuesday afternoon surrounded by loved ones.

top 10 for the MVP 10 other times. His lightning sprint and over-the-shoulder grab of an apparent extra base hit in the 1954 World Series remains the most celebrated defensive play in baseball history.

"When I played ball, I tried to make sure everybody enjoyed what I was doing," Mays told NPR in 2010. "I made the clubhouse guy fit me a cap that when I ran, the wind gets up in the bottom and it flies right off. People love that kind of stuff."

For millions in the 1950s and '60s and after, the smiling ballplayer with the friendly, high-pitched voice was a signature athlete and showman during an era when baseball was still the signature pastime. Awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama in 2015, Mays left his fans with countless memories. But a single feat served to capture his magic — one so untouchable it was simply called "The Catch."

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ously exerted those qualities — whether launching home runs; dashing around the bases, loose-fitting cap flying off his head; or chasing down fly balls in center field and finishing the job with his

trademark basket catch.

Over 23 major league seasons, virtually all with the New York/San Francisco Giants but also including one in the Negro Leagues, Mays batted .301, hit 660

home runs, totaled 3,293 hits, scored more than 2,000 runs and won 12 Gold Gloves. He was Rookie of the Year in 1951, twice was named the Most Valuable Player and finished in the

# Siakam and Pacers agree on \$189M, 4-year deal

BY TIM REYNOLDS  
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Pascal Siakam intends to sign a four-year, \$189.5 million contract to remain with the Indiana Pacers when the NBA's offseason moratorium is lifted in early July, a person with knowledge of the talks between the sides told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because neither the player nor the club may announce the agreement by league rule. ESPN, citing unnamed sources, was first to report that Siakam decided to remain with the Pacers.

Free agency does not begin until June 30, but this agreement was not in violation of any league rules. Under terms of the new collective bargaining agreement, teams could start speaking to

their own free agents one day after the conclusion of the NBA Finals. And the Pacers were clear going into the offseason that retaining Siakam was a top priority, so it was no surprise that they wanted to begin official talks quickly.

"The first very important step is to begin recruiting Pascal Siakam in earnest," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said a few weeks ago, shortly after the Pacers' season ended. "That will start today with exit meetings. He's a great player. He was tremendous for us."

Siakam — a two-time All-Star and part of the Toronto team that won the 2019 NBA title — would be in line to make about \$42 million next season and around \$53 million in 2027-28, the final year of the new deal.

The Pacers acquired the

30-year-old power forward in a January trade, and he quickly became a major part of the team that would reach the Eastern Conference finals before falling to eventual NBA champion Boston. Siakam shot 55% from the field and 38% from 3-point range in 41 regular-season games with Indiana this past season.

Counting his time in Toronto, Siakam averaged 21.7 points and 7.1 rebounds this past season. The Pacers will have him and guard Tyrese Haliburton — who is about to enter the start of a \$245 million, five-year deal that was agreed upon last summer — as their franchise cornerstones going forward.

Carlisle said he still considered this past season to be Year 2 of a rebuild in Indiana, but he noted that the acquisitions of Siakam and Haliburton (who



AP photo/Michael Conroy

Indiana Pacers forward Pascal Siakam grabs a rebound during Game 4 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals against the Boston Celtics on May 27 in Indianapolis.

was traded to Indiana in February 2022) fast-tracked the plan.

"The fact that all these piec-

es fit well together put us in a strong position this year," Carlisle said when the season ended.

# CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Celtics win  
18th NBA title,  
dismantling  
Dallas 106-88

BY KYLE HIGHTOWER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Jayson Tatum put his hands behind his head, with TD Garden fans standing on their feet cheering around him, and took it all in.

Walking to the bench, he wrapped both arms around Celtics coach Joe Mazzulla.

The journey was complete. The Boston Celtics again stand alone among NBA champions.

Tatum had 31 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds, and the Celtics topped the Dallas Mavericks 106-88 on Monday night to win the franchise's 18th championship, breaking a tie with the Los Angeles Lakers for the most in league history.

Boston earned its latest title on the 16th anniversary of hoisting its last Larry O'Brien Trophy in 2008. It marks the 13th championship won this century by one of the city's Big 4 professional sports franchises.

"It means the world," Tatum said on stage after the team received the trophy from NBA Commissioner Adam Silver. "It's been a long time. And damn I'm grateful."

Jaylen Brown added 21 points, eight rebounds and six assists, and was voted the NBA Finals MVP.

"I share this with my brothers and my partner in crime Jayson Tatum," Brown said after the 107th career playoff game he and Tatum have played together — the most for any duo before winning a title.

Jrue Holiday finished with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Center Kristaps Porzingis also provided an emotional lift, returning from a two-game absence because of a dislocated tendon in his left ankle to chip in five points in 17 minutes.

They helped the Celtics cap a postseason that saw them go 16-3 and finish with an 80-21 overall record. That .792 winning percentage ranks second in team history behind only the Celtics' 1985-86 championship team that finished 82-18 (.820).

Mazzulla, in his second season, at age 35 also became the youngest coach



AP photo/Charles Krupa

Boston forward Jayson Tatum, center, holds the Larry O'Brien Championship Trophy as he celebrates with center Kristaps Porzingis, left, and guard Jaylen Brown, right, after the Celtics defeated the Dallas Mavericks in the NBA Final on Monday night in Boston.

since Bill Russell in 1969 to lead a team to a championship.

"You have very few chances in life to be great," Mazzulla said.

Luka Doncic finished with 28 points and 12 rebounds for Dallas, which failed to extend the series after avoiding a sweep with a 38-point win in Game 4. The Mavericks had been 3-0 in Game 5s this post-season, with Doncic scoring at least 31 points in each of them. He said the chest, right knee and left ankle injuries he played through during the finals weren't an excuse for Dallas struggling throughout the series.

"It doesn't matter if I was hurt, how much was I hurt. I was out there," he said. "I tried to play, but I didn't do enough."

Kyrie Irving finished with just 15 points on 5-of-16 shooting and has lost 13 of the last 14 meetings against the Celtics team he left in the summer of 2019 to join the Brooklyn Nets.

Irving thinks better things are ahead for the Mavs.

"I see an opportunity for us to really build our future in a positive manner, where this is almost like a regular thing for us and we're competing for championships," he said.

NBA teams are now 0-157 in postseason series after falling into a 3-0 deficit.

Mavs coach Jason Kidd believes Doncic and his team will grow from this NBA Finals experience.

"I think the first step is just to be in it. I think that's a big thing," he said. "Yes, we lost 4-1, but I thought the group

fought against the Celtics and just, unfortunately, we just couldn't make shots when we had to, or we turned the ball over and they took full advantage of that."

Boston never trailed and led by as many as 26, feeding off the energy of the Garden crowd.

Dallas was within 16-15 early before the Celtics closed the first quarter on a 12-3 run that included eight combined points by Tatum and Brown.

The Celtics did it again in the second quarter when the Mavericks trimmed what had been a 15-point deficit to nine. Boston ended the period with a 19-7 spurt that was capped by a half-court buzzer beater by Payton Pritchard — his second such shot of the series — to give Boston a 67-46 halftime lead.

Over the last two minutes of the first and second quarters, the Celtics outscored the Mavericks 22-4.

The Celtics never looked back.

Russell's widow, Jeannine Russell, and his daughter Karen Russell were in TD Garden to salute the newest generation of Celtics champions.

They watched current Celtics stars Tatum and Brown earn their first rings. It was the trade that sent 2008

champions Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce to Brooklyn in 2013 that netted Boston the draft picks it eventually used to select Brown and Tatum third overall in back-to-back drafts in 2016 and 2017.

The All-Stars came into their own this season, leading

a Celtics team that was built around taking and making a high number of 3-pointers, and a defense that rated as the league's best during the regular season.

The duo made it to at least the Eastern Conference finals as teammates four previous times.

They finally reached the finish line in their fifth deep playoff run together.

After both struggling at times offensively in the series, Tatum and Brown hit a groove in Game 5, combining for 31 points and 11 assists in the first half.

It helped bring out all the attributes that made Boston the NBA's most formidable team this postseason — spreading teams out, sharing the ball, and causing havoc on defense. And even chipping a tooth, like Derrick White did after he was landed on by Dereck Lively II.

"I'll lose all my teeth for a championship," White said.

And it put a championship bow on a dizzying stretch for the Celtics, that saw them lose in the finals to the Golden State Warriors in 2022 and then fail to return last season after a Game 7 home loss to the Miami Heat in the conference finals.

Tatum vowed that night to erase the sting of those disappointments.

Standing in a sea of confetti Monday night he was reminded by his 6-year-old son, Deuce, of what he'd accomplished.

"He told me that I was the best in the world," Tatum said. "I said, 'You're damn right I am.'"

## Pistons fire Williams after just 1 season

BY TIM REYNOLDS  
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

The Detroit Pistons fired coach Monty Williams on Wednesday after just one season that ended with an NBA-worst 14-68 record.

"Decisions like these are difficult to make, and I want to thank Monty for his hard work and dedication," Pistons owner Tom Gores said in a statement. "Coaching has many dynamic challenges that emerge during a season and Monty always handled those with grace. However, after reviewing our performance carefully and assessing our current position as an organization, we will chart a new course moving forward."

Last season was the first in what was a six-year, \$78.5 million contract for Williams — one that, at the time, was the richest ever given to an NBA coach. The team started a front office rebuild when the season ended, including the hiring of Trajan Langdon as president of basketball operations, the departure of general manager Troy Weaver and now a vacancy at head coach.

The firing continues a wildly strange run for Williams. In 2021, as coach of the Suns, he went to the NBA Finals, where Phoenix led 2-0 before falling in six games to Milwaukee. In 2022, he was the NBA's coach of the year in runaway voting. In 2023, the Suns fired him and now, in 2024, the Pistons have done the same.

The record for total value of a coaching contract has since been eclipsed; Miami gave Erik Spoelstra an eight-year extension worth \$120 million earlier this year.

This was, by any measure, a disaster of a season for the Pistons. They started 2-1 and didn't win another game for the next two months.

A 28-game losing streak, the longest ever in a single season in NBA history and tied for the longest ever when factoring in multiple seasons, turned the season into a debacle. The Pistons' longest winning streak was two games (done on three occasions) and the roster was constantly in flux. Detroit used 31 different players over the course of the season and 36 different starting lineups and lost 39 times by double digits.

The vacancy in Detroit is the third active one in the NBA, with Cleveland and the Los Angeles Lakers still seeking coaches. The Pistons' move comes a week before the start of the NBA draft, with Detroit set to make the fifth overall pick on June 26 — someone that should be able to further enhance a young core led by Cade Cunningham, Jaden Ivey and Jalen Duren.

Those players, all 22 or younger, were the only three Pistons to start at least 60 games this past season.

"We are unwavering in our commitment to bring a championship-caliber team to Detroit," Gores said. "We will be diligent and swift in our search for a new head coach to lead our exciting young core of players and will continue our vision towards building a best-in-class front office that will help us achieve sustainable success."

# Mitchell, Boston score 22 each, Clark adds 18 points, 12 rebounds

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Kelsey Mitchell and Aliyah Boston scored 22 points apiece, Caitlin Clark had her second career double-double and the Indiana Fever won their third-straight game with an 88-81 victory over the Washington Mystics on Wednesday night.

Clark had 18 points and a career-high 12 rebounds plus six assists and four steals for the Fever (5-10). She also had

six turnovers. NaLyssa Smith added 11 points and Erica Wheeler had nine points off the bench in a big second half.

Indiana, which has won five of seven has its first four-game winning streak at home since August of 2015.

Ariel Atkins had 27 points to lead the Mystics (2-12), who were missing injured starters Brittney Sykes and Shakiira Austin. Karlie Samuelson had 16 points and Stephanie

Dolson 14.

Down nine entering the fourth quarter, Washington started with a 9-2 run, pulling within 70-68 on a three-point play by Emily Engstler with seven minutes to go. Wheeler quickly answered with a jumper, Clark had a steal that led to Wheeler feeding Mitchell for a layup and then Clark hit a 3 off a Wheeler assist to make it 77-68 with 5:05 left.

Wheeler's pullup at 3:25

pushed the lead to 82-71. Clark's two free throws with 12 seconds remaining wrapped it up.

Indiana never trailed but was never up by more than seven in the first half before settling for a 46-53 lead at the break. The Fever shot 55% and Smith, Mitchell and Boston were all in double figures with Clark adding nine with eight rebounds.

Atkins had 15 and Samuelson 13 for the Mystics, who

were 0 for 8 from 3-point range in the first quarter and then drilled six in the second. They finished with 11 on 34 attempts (32%).

It was more of the same in the third quarter until Boston hit a rare and late 3-pointer — her fourth of the season — that pushed the lead to nine. The Fever, who had 10 free throws in the first half, had 11 in the third quarter, helping them to a 68-59 lead.

## COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

• The Southwestern Rebels baseball program held its annual banquet on Tuesday at The Boneyard Grill.

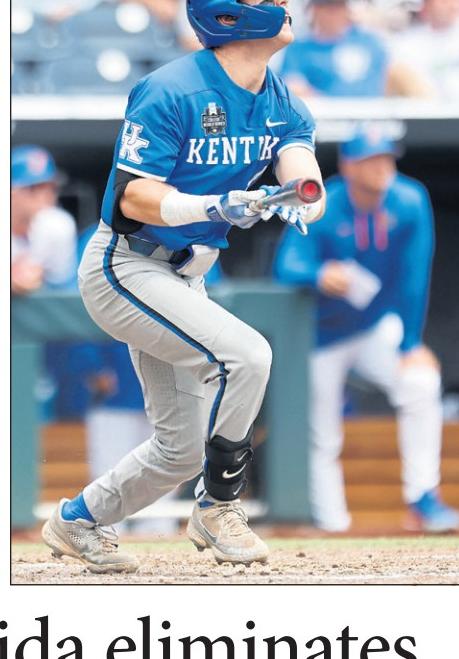
Award winners were: Pitcher of the Year — Jamison Lewis; Offensive Player of the Year — Adam Taylor; Defensive Player of the Year — William Stockdale; Most Improved Player — Barron Welsh; Rookie of the Year — Tryson Warren; and Rebel Award — Austin Jenkins.

• A boys volleyball camp will be held June 28-29 at Madison Consolidated High School.

Boys volleyball will be an official IHSAA sport starting in the 2024-25 school year and the camp, which is open to boys ages 12-15 in order to better acclimate them to the sport. The event will run 1-5 p.m. on June 28 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 29.

Kentucky infielder Émilien Pitre (4) smashes a two-run home run in the top of the fifth inning during an NCAA College World Series elimination game against Florida on Wednesday in Omaha, Neb.

AP photo/  
Mike Buscher



## Florida eliminates Kentucky 15-4 in College World Series

BY ERIC OLSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OMAHA, Neb. — Brody Donay hit a grand slam for the first of his two homers, Jac Caglianone became Florida's all-time home run leader and the Gators rode a seven-run first inning to a 15-4 win over Kentucky in a College World Series elimination game Wednesday.

The game had been scheduled for Tuesday night but was postponed because of rain. The Gators (36-29) return to the field Wednesday night to face another Southeastern Conference rival, Texas A&M.

The win over Kentucky was extra satisfying for the Gators because they lost a weekend series at home to the Wildcats a month ago.

"We had to get some sort of revenge, I guess," Caglianone said. "No better opportunity than to do it on this stage. All the guys were pretty pumped up about it."

Kentucky (46-16) went 1-2 in its first CWS appearance after giving up the most runs since it lost 16-6 to LSU on April 13, 2023.

"This is not how you want to end your season, but this is where you want to end your season," Kentucky coach Nick Mingione said.

"Just so proud of our group of men. They're unbelievable in every sense of the word. They made history. This hurts. It hurts a lot because this team is fully capable of accomplishing our goal of being national champions. That wasn't the case this year. That's not what the Lord planned."

This will be the second time Florida has had to play two games in a day in this year's NCAA Tournament. The Gators won two games in regionals on June 2. They are 5-0 in elimination games in the tournament.

Florida would need to beat Texas A&M on Wednesday and again Thursday to advance to the best-of-three finals for the second straight year. The Aggies beat Florida 3-2 in their CWS opener Saturday.

The Gators' bats didn't require a wakeup call for the 10 a.m. game. They banged out 15 hits and finished with their third-highest run total of the season.

They rocked Kentucky starter Dominic Niman a second straight time while putting up seven runs in the first. Niman faced six batters in his one-third of an inning. He allowed three hits and was charged with five runs.

Niman gave up six runs in four innings in a 10-1 loss to the Gators last month.

Niman (8-5) was gone by the time Donay came up with the bases loaded in the first. Dale Thomas greeted reliever Cameron O'Brien with a base hit before Donay hit his first pitch to him out to right, barely clearing the fence with the aid of a light north wind on a 66-degree morning. The wind had not blown out at Charles Schwab Field the first five days of the CWS.

Donay's second homer was monstrous, a 414-footer that exited his bat at 118 mph and landed in the last row of the left-field bleachers. The homers were the 13th and 14th of the year for the No. 8 batter in the order, and his five RBIs were a career high.

Pierce Coppola (1-4), who came back in April following back and shoulder injuries that caused him to miss the 2023 season, gave the Gators exactly what they needed in his career-long five innings. The left-hander struck out nine, and the Gators had a five-run lead when his day ended.

"I thought this was the best Pierce had thrown all year long," Florida coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "He was crisp. Him not throwing in (super regionals) probably helped."

The Gators, who entered the game batting .190 in Omaha, gave their batting order a makeover with four players in new spots.

"Sometimes you make lineup changes and they work out and sometimes they don't," O'Sullivan said. "We were at the point we had to do something because the first two games we weren't very productive."

Most notably, O'Sullivan had Caglianone bat lead-off for the first time in his career. Caglianone, projected to be among the first players taken in the amateur draft, was intentionally walked six times in the regular-season series with the Wildcats.

Kentucky again had no answer for Caglianone. The .400 hitter singled, hit his 35th homer of the season and 75th of his career to pass Matt LaPorta on the school career chart. Caglianone was walked three times, once intentionally.

"I was all in on it — show off the bat, show off the wheels," Caglianone said, smiling. "I embraced the role today."

Cost is \$25 per session and boys can enter and register at Door 6 on the day of the event. To pre-register, you can contact Madison coach Randy Staggs at randystaggs@gmail.com.

• The 2024 Hanover College Summer Cross Country Racing Series returns in July.

The series is run on Hanover's championship caliber cross country course in successive Wednesdays starting on July 17. The first race is a 3K, the second on July 24 is a 4K and the third on July 31 will be a 5K.

Each race begins at 7 p.m. and costs \$5 per race or \$12 for all three races. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. each night. For more information, contact coach Brady Wells at wells@hanover.edu.

## LOCAL LEAGUES

### Hanover Parks Department

#### MONDAY, JUNE 17

##### Boys Coach Pitch

Clark Farms Reds 15, Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre Cardinals 4 — Corbin Ralston, Damien Grill, Wayde Clark and Allen Mahoney all scored 3 runs for the Reds.

Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Dodgers 20, First Financial Bank Athletics 5 — Asher Williams and Maverick Nolan both scored 4 runs for the Dodgers. Zayne Chatham scored 2 runs for the Athletics.

##### Girls Kid Pitch

Midwest Tube Mills Attitude Apples 6, Fizz'z Bike Shop Lady

Gators 4 — Mylie Massie scored 2 runs for the Attitude Apples. Bailey Dickerson scored 2 runs for the Lady Gators.

##### Boys Kid Pitch

Layman Hummel Insurance Dodgers 6, Pennilane Antiques Cardinals 0

German American Bank Red Sox 9, Madison Land Title Marlins 1 — Landon Nichols scored 3 runs for the Red Sox.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 18

##### Girls Coach Pitch

Key Manufacturing Purple Diamonds 9, Emerald Transformer Red Pandas 6 — Haven Law scored 3 runs for the Purple Diamonds.

# Cincinnati 5th-year wide receiver Higgins signs 1-year franchise tender

BY MITCH STACY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver Tee Higgins signed his one-year franchise tender for the 2024 season on Monday.

However, his long-term future with the team remains in doubt.

The fifth-year wideout received the franchise tag in February and didn't participate in recent organized team workouts, including last week's three-day minicamp.

Higgins will make \$21.8 million — the designated franchise tag value for receivers this upcoming season — and the Bengals will have at least one more season with Ja'Marr Chase and Higgins as one of the NFL's top wideout duos, with a healthy Joe Burrow throwing to them.

If the 25-year-old Higgins and the Bengals don't come together on

a long-term deal before July 15, he can become a free agent next March and be eligible to sign with any team.

"I'm excited to move forward with Tee," Bengals coach Zac Taylor said in a statement. "He's done a great job handling his situation, and we are happy to get him back in the fold so we can start working toward a great 2024 season. The locker room will be excited to have him back around."

Since his second season in 2021, Higgins has played in the shadow of Chase, who is expected to get a long-term contract extension in the neighborhood of Justin Jefferson's four-year, \$140 million deal with the Minnesota Vikings.

Whenever Cincinnati adds Chase's next contract to the five-year, \$275 million extension Burrow signed before the 2023 season, the team is not

expected to offer a long-term deal to its No. 2 receiver.

A second-round draft pick in 2020 — Burrow was the top overall pick in that draft — Higgins has 257 catches for 3,684 yards and 24 touchdowns, including back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons in 2021 and '22. He was key part of the Bengals drive to the Super Bowl after the 2021 season.

He finished with 656 yards and five TDs last season while struggling with a rib injury.

Tyler Boyd signed with

Tennessee as a free agent

**GARAGE SALE**  
Yard Sale Saturday, June 22nd, 8am- ? 2501 Lanier Dr. (in back lot). Pet supplies, gates, crates, collars & leashes, multiple dog clothes, bowls, automatic feeder, Animal clippers, Metro blow dryers, full queen and king bedding, curtains, rugs, professional cake pans and decorating supplies, silicon molds, Pamper Chef, air brush, microwave, mixer, kitchen items, totes, storage units, shelves, step stools, waste baskets, shop vac, sweeper, steam mop, iron, hand tools, deck paint, coolers, pup tent, outdoor cushions, plant pots, twin platform bed, ceiling fan, furniture, clothes, Bath & Body Works, home decor, Christmas, Boyd's Bears.

## AFC North to be featured on in-season 'Hard Knocks'

BY TOM WITHERS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The AFC North is ready for its closeup.

The division best known for heated rivalries and star quarterbacks will be featured on HBO's "Hard Knocks" TV series this season. It's the first time the Emmy Award-winning series has chronicled an entire division.

Last season, the AFC North's four teams — the Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals, Cleveland Browns and Pittsburgh Steelers — all finished with winning records.

With QB Lamar Jackson, Joe Burrow, Deshaun Watson and Russell Wilson, who was traded from Denver to Pittsburgh in the offseason, there are plenty of storylines in the North along with a reputation for tight, testy games.

"Hard Knocks: In Season with the AFC North" will debut on Dec. 3 and run through the rest of the regular season and playoffs.

Jackson is coming off a second MVP win, but came

up short of a first Super Bowl trip. Burrow played just 10 games last season before undergoing wrist surgery. Watson is entering a make-or-break third season in Cleveland, and Wilson is hoping to restart his career with Justin Fields in his shadow.

The Ravens were the first team featured on the original "Hard Knocks" in 2001. The Bengals' training camp was featured in 2009 and 2013, and the Browns in 2018.

This will be the Steelers' first appearance on the popular show that takes fans deep inside the locker room, huddle and inner workings of NFL teams.

The series has expanded to highlight the league's offseason, training camp, regular season and postseason. The New York Giants' offseason will be the first chronicled, and the Chicago Bears will be featured in training camp as they try to break in rookie quarterback Caleb Williams, the No. 1 pick in this year's draft.

The right is reserved, as the Madison Board of Aviation Commissioners may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

### LEGAL

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MADISON BOARD OF AVIATION COMMISSIONERS MADISON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AIP PROJECT NO.: 3-18-0052-XXX-2024

Sealed proposals will be received by the Madison Board of Aviation Commissioners, via a secure online network through BidExpress®, until Monday, July 8, 2024, at 10:00am EDT, which will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received later than this time will be returned unopened.

#### SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT (SRE) FACILITY

A complete set of electronic bid documents, including plans, specifications, and bid proposal package, will be available on Friday, June 21, 2024, via the Bid Express® service at [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com). All bids must be received electronically via the Bid Express® service at [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com). Please search for solicitation number 083757.000.

The Bid Documents, including plans, specifications, and Bid Proposal Package are on file and available for inspection at the following locations:

Madison Municipal Airport

3919 West IMS Lane

Madison, Indiana 47250

CHA Consulting, Inc.

201 N. Illinois Street

Suite 800

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Electronic submission of Bid Documents, including plans and specifications, is uploaded to the following location: National Plan Room - Dodge Data & Analytics: [www.dodge.construction.com](http://www.dodge.construction.com)

A complete set of bid documents will be available on June 21, 2024, and may be obtained from **Repro Graphix, Inc., 437**

**North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, (317) 637-3377 or online at <http://www.reprographix.com>.**

Only a complete set of Bid Documents, plans, specifications, and bid proposal package will be issued. Bid documents will be provided at the cost of printing and shipping. A digital PDF version of the documents may be purchased at an additional cost.

Make checks payable to ReproGraphix. Please contact ReproGraphix for more information.

A web-based video teleconference public bid opening will be held on Monday, July 8, 2024, at 10:00 AM (EDT). Any person who wishes to participate in the teleconference shall send an email message to Steve Lawrence at [slawrence@chasolutions.com](mailto:slawrence@chasolutions.com) by 5:00 pm (EDT) on Friday, July 5, 2024, and an email invitation will be returned for the bid opening teleconference.

A web-based video teleconference pre-bid Meeting will be held on Friday, June 28, 2024, at 10:00 AM (EDT). If you would like to tour the site, this can be arranged through Brent Spry, Airport Manager.

Interested bidders should send an email to Brent at [airport@madison-in.gov](mailto:airport@madison-in.gov) to schedule a site tour.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to Madison Board of Aviation Commissioners.

Bids may be held by the Madison Board of Aviation Commissioners for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

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This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

#### NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

1. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.

2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Timetables

· Goals for minority participation for each trade: 9.6%

· Goals for female participation in each trade: 6.9%

These goals are applicable to all of the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4(a) and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

4. As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, and City of Madison.

#### Title VI Solicitation Notice:

The (Name of Sponsor), in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, [select disadvantaged business enterprises or airport concession disadvantaged business enterprises] will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Award of contract is also subject to the following Federal provisions:

TITLE 49 United States Code, SECTION 50101 – Buy American Preferences

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, (Title VI)

DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 – Davis Bacon Act

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DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction).

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Procurement of Recovered Materials – 2 CFR § 200.322, 40

CFR part 247 and Solid Waste Disposal Act

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 21st day of June, 2024.

MADISON BOARD OF AVIATION COMMISSIONERS

BY: /s/ Dick Goodman

President

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in May. And the Bengals are hoping 2024 third-round draft pick Jermaine Burton from Alabama will work his way into the receiver rotation, with promising youngsters

Charlie Jones and Andrei Iosivas also in that mix.

### LEGAL

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water, will hold a public meeting on 7/1/2024 from 10:30am - 11:30am (local time) in the Madison Public Library Madison Conference Room located at Madison Public Library. The purpose of this meeting is to gather testimony on the following water supply contract application: Applicant: Stucker Fork Utilities, 2260 US-31, Scottsburg, IN 47170; Request: Water Supply Contract for Water Supply to Stucker Fork Reservoir; Hardy Lake Reservoir; Location: 4171 E. Harrod Road Scottsburg, IN 47170.

This public meeting is being held pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code 14-25-2-5 which authorizes the State to contract for the provision of certain minimum quantities of streamflow or to sell water on a unit pricing basis for water supply purposes from the water supply storage in reservoir impoundments that are financed by the State of Indiana. The determination whether to enter a water supply contract is made by the Natural Resources Commission, considering the following factors: 1) Terms, conditions, and purposes of the authorizing legislation; 2) The likelihood of adverse effects to: a. Public Safety; b. The Environment; c. Navigation; d. Recreation.

3) The availability of another source of water to the person making the request; 4) The proximity to the reservoir of any person that would receive water from the person making the request; 5) The water allocation priorities for the use of withdrawn water.

The issues directly related to this request for a water supply contract will be addressed at the meeting. The meeting will include a presentation by the Department describing the nature of the request and the process by which the Commission will determine whether to enter into a contract with Stucker Fork Utilities. An opportunity for public comment on the pending request will be provided. If you can not make the public meeting an online survey link has been created for public comment:

<https://forms.office.com/g/yJZ4VpTJLR> For questions concerning this public meeting,

please contact Celena Langlois at the Division of Water at +1(317)-233-4579 or +1(877)-928-3755 (toll free), by email at

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**LEGAL****TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES****NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from then Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause Number 39C01-2310-MF-000899, wherein Centra Credit Union, was Cross-Claimant, and Barbara Louise Lawson was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 25 day of July 2024, at the hour of 10 am or as soon thereafter as is possible at 1150 JA Beny Ln., Madison, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate at 217 Jackson Lane, Hanover, Jefferson County, Indiana 47243, and more particularly described as follows:

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court, in Cause No. 39C01-2401-MF-000060, wherein Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Brandi L. Lugo was a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of July, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. Lot Number Ninety-five (95) Audubon Park, a subdivision in Jefferson County, Indiana. See Plat Book 2, Page 123 recorded August 8, 1979, in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana.

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/s/ **Tabitha Eblen**

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Pittsburgh third baseman Ke'Bryan Hayes rounds the bases after hitting a solo home run off Cincinnati starting pitcher Nick Lodolo on Tuesday during the seventh inning in Pittsburgh.

## Reynolds' late homer decides Keller-Greene duel as Reds fall 1-0

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Bryan Reynolds hit a go-ahead home run in the bottom of the eighth inning and the Pittsburgh Pirates edged the Cincinnati Reds 1-0 on Wednesday.

Reynolds pounced on an 80 mph changeup from Nick Martinez (2-5) and sent it just over the wall in center field for his 10th homer of the season as the Pirates took two of three from Cincinnati.

The blast extended Reynolds' hitting streak to 17 games, the longest by a Pirate since 2019. He is batting .357 during the streak, with three home runs and 10 RBIs. The surge comes during a time of year when Reynolds typically figures things out. He's a career .345 hitter in June.

Colin Holderman (3-0) retired the three batters he faced in the eighth after coming on for a brilliant Mitch Keller. David Bednar worked a perfect ninth for his 16th save.

The teams combined for just five hits on a steamy day at PNC Park in which Keller and Hunter Greene put on a show.

Keller allowed two hits — singles to Jonathan India and Santiago Espinal — over seven-plus innings while striking out seven. The 28-year-old has pitched at least five innings in 46 straight starts, the longest active streak in the majors.

The Reds failed to get a runner to third against Keller and did little against Holderman and Bednar.

Hunter Greene matched Keller pitch for pitch into the seventh. The hard-throwing 24-year-old right-hander struck out nine in 6 1/3 innings. Greene didn't allow a walk, though he did hit two batters to boost his season total to 11, the most in the majors.

### REDS 2, PIRATES 1

Nick Lodolo allowed one run in seven innings to win a fifth straight start, Santiago Espinal hit a two-run homer and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1 on Tuesday night.

Lodolo (8-2) struck out eight without issuing a walk and gave up four hits. The left-hander has been tagged for seven runs in 30 1/3 innings in five starts since May 27.

"I thought, overall, I just felt in control," Lodolo said. "I just want to go out there and give us a good chance to win. ... The goal is for me to go out there and get myself in position to win. So, tonight was definitely a good one."

Espinal put the Reds ahead in the fifth inning, driving a fastball from Bailey Falter just over a leaping Bryan Reynolds at the wall and 376 feet into the left field bleachers.

Alexis Diaz struck out one in a perfect ninth inning for his 16th save.

Falter (3-5) surrendered two runs on seven hits, going seven innings with three strikeouts and two walks, lowering his ERA to

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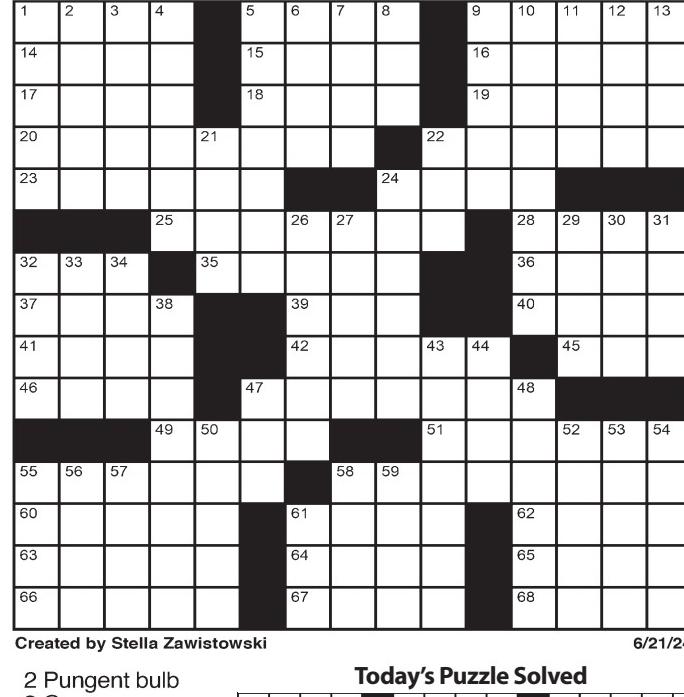
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14 "The Woods" (Sondheim musical)  
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17 Unstable subatomic particle  
18 Washing spot  
19 Aroma  
20 Icy summer treat  
22 Red suit in cards  
23 "Look — yourself"  
24 Gunfighter Wyatt  
25 Soup beans  
28 Mosquito bite reaction  
32 That lady  
35 Early video game company  
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39 "That was — nice!"  
40 Coffee grinder  
41 Choral voice part  
42 Prepared to propose  
45 Feeling blue  
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47 After-dinner treat  
49 Roe source  
51 "Sleeping Beauty" princess  
55 Underside  
58 Party decoration  
60 Not cool  
61 Itinerary  
62 '20s style, for short  
63 "Goosebumps" author  
64 Part to play  
65 Senses of self  
66 Ice picker-uppers  
67 Needed to repay  
68 Of sound mind

### DOWN

1 Literary Longstocking



Created by Stella Zawistowski

6/21/24

### Today's Puzzle Solved



## Friend considers apologizing for past mistakes

**Dear Amy:** Several years ago, I was involved in projects with a female friend (I'm a man).

I occasionally made jokes and said things that in retrospect I realize were inappropriate. She finally set me straight.

Then COVID and the #MeToo movement hit, and I had time to revisit a number of things that at the time I felt were innocent remarks or actions but were in fact wrong.

We have since become friends again, but I occasionally think that I'd like to apologize for every time I made her uncomfortable.

I know there are other men who have been even guiltier than I, but they have never apologized.

**Do I need to?**

Would my apologizing now, years later, be just for my benefit, or would it be a kind gesture to a good friend?

**— Conflicted**

Dear Conflicted: Other people doing



AMY DICKINSON  
ASK AMY

worse things than you have done should not enter into your equation. You cannot justify your own choices by finding negative examples to compare yourself to.

There is no downside for you to apologize to your friend for mistakes, "jokes" or comments you made years ago. She called you out at the time, and your friendship took a hit but seems to have recovered.

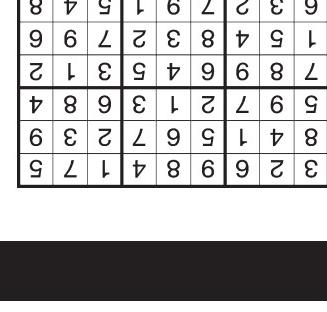
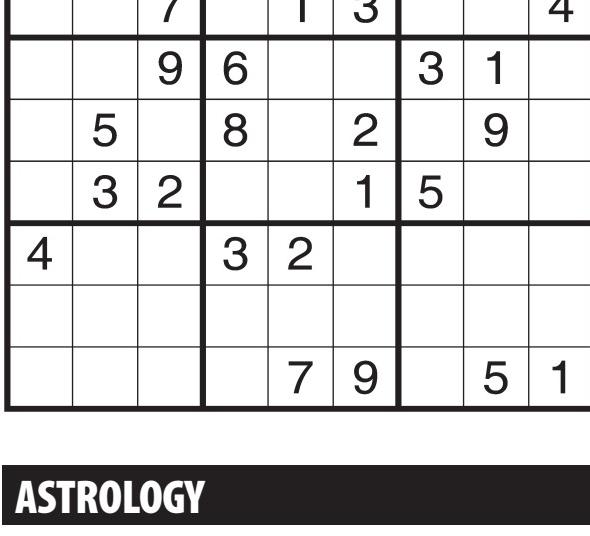
Maya Angelou said it best: "Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

An apology would definitely benefit you, and offering forgiveness (if necessary) would also benefit her.

You say that your friend "set you straight" at the time and that your friendship suffered.

Opening up a discussion and offering her your current perspective and understanding — along with an apology — will help both of you to close the loop on this and move forward with greater understanding and intimacy.

## SUDOKU



## ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Getting along with other people may often be a balance of letting go and holding on. Choosing peace and harmony can overshadow any possible anger in the environment. You may be faced with a decision; take your time.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — You may be doing great but might feel unclear on whether to splurge or economize. An opportunity might come your way, but you know it won't last long. Tap into your inner knowing when making a decision.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Be open to any wisdom that pops up nearby; you might stumble upon a brilliant idea or learn something fascinating. It can feel empowering to spend your time intentionally and take in new knowledge.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Honoring your dreams and aiming for the stars is courageous. Don't forget to be gentle with yourself and take breaks when you feel the weight of obligations. It's important to be as kind to yourself as you are to others.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Life's little stressors may serve to provide you with more insight. Keep an eye out for opportunities to grow and shine. Remember, the best advice comes from those who care, so stay open to wisdom from your circle.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — You may feel inspired to get more creative with your budget following a potential little hiccup in finances, keep a cool head and focus on what matters most to you. You've got the power to turn things around.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — You could meet up with helpful souls who may have your best interests at heart. Plans that have been on the backburner could be implemented although small but essential adjustments may be required on your part.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — If you're feeling a bit disconnected, take a moment for yourself to get grounded. Embrace your quirks since they're what makes you special and unique. Don't forget to look at the big picture every now and then.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Enthusiasm may be an asset, but timing its expression could be crucial. Waiting for the right moment will usually lead to better results and a warmer reception. Stay present while also planning for tomorrow.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Comfort may be your compass so if it doesn't feel right, it probably isn't. Trust your gut and inner knowing and you may find that things will flow more smoothly. Don't give in to panic over current issues.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Get ready to take action. You may have an opportunity to make strides that satisfy your deepest passions. Just remember to enjoy the little projects that may come your way, because the small stuff matters too.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Keep your cool and roll with the punches if adapting to your environment feels right in the moment. You may implement your plan while being mindful of the practices that are respected within your circle.

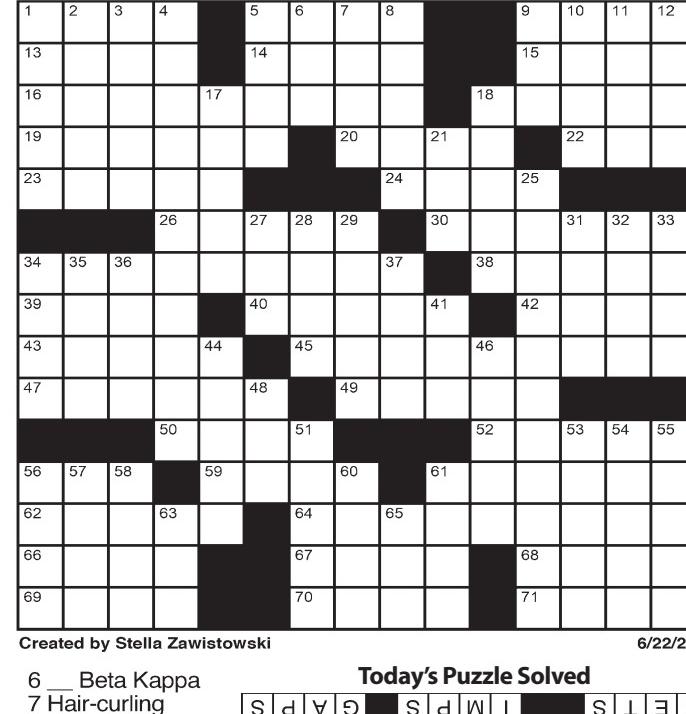
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52 "Cool!"  
56 Not working  
59 Artificial colors  
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64 NYC suburb  
66 Supermarket part  
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4 Getting rid of  
5 Torah holders



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### Today's Puzzle Solved



## Gender transition highlights host's rudeness

Dear Readers: The following Q&A first ran in 2020.

**Dear Amy:** A couple of years ago, an acquaintance of ours hosted a dinner party. I was only acquainted with half the people there. The hostess didn't make introductions. One person present was someone I had met a few times. (I'll call her "Jane.")

I knew that Jane had a partner, "Joan," whom I had only met once before. At the dinner, Jane was sitting next to a man.

At one point, I stared across the table because I was trying to determine if this was Jane's brother or if Joan was transitioning to male. I admit that I feel bad for staring, but I was trying to figure out if we had met. We spoke briefly afterward, and they made no attempt to reintroduce themselves to me.

After they left, the hostess explained that Joan was now "John" and how they hate to explain their pronoun, which is "they." I tried to joke: "I didn't get the memo." To which the hostess replied, "It wasn't my memo to send."

I think the hostess could have spared some social awkwardness with one quick sentence privately, like "Joan is John now, deal with it," which would have been fine with me. I am still angry with the hostess for leaving us floundering as to who was at

the party. What do you think?

**Befuddled Guest**

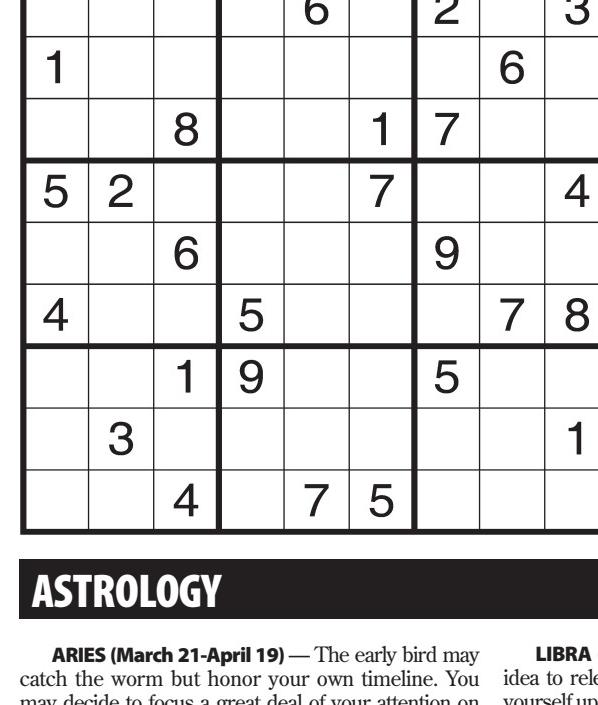
Dear Befuddled: Let us for a moment go back to nursery school. Have you ever noticed that when children don't know other kids' names, they don't talk to them?

Names: We have them for a reason. Now let's talk about this hostess. Who invites a bunch of previously unacquainted people to their home and then doesn't introduce (or re-introduce) them to each other at the beginning of the evening? I mean, if you're going to make a cassoulet, you can certainly make an introduction.

In the absence of hostess-courtesy, why didn't you introduce yourself to people? "Hi, I'm Befuddled Guest. But please, you can call me Befuddled. Tell me your name?" If the person answers by saying, "We've met before" (I get this a lot), you can say — as I always do — "Oh, I'm so sorry, I've forgotten that. Remind me of your name?"

I agree that it is not the hostess's job to deliver the memo about a guest's transition. It is the hostess's job to introduce her guests to one another. If you know someone's name, you don't have to ponder or puzzle over their gender. Granted, "John" is likely a male. "Courtney" might be a man or a woman. But gender identity doesn't matter, because when you know someone's name, you can just address them by their name, see them as fellow humans and take it from there.

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## ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — The early bird may catch the worm but honor your own timeline. You may decide to focus a great deal of your attention on things that have been left undone. Spend your time intentionally and choose your moments wisely.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Follow your heart, but don't rush into anything that doesn't feel like a perfect fit. Not every spark is meant to ignite a lasting flame. Enjoy your current passions but remain open to projects that could be more in alignment.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Releasing the small stuff may bring in more peace and harmony. Celebrate the good in others, and you could see it come right back to you. Ambition may be engrained in you, but patience can also pave the way to success.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Sometimes, your ambitions may direct you to take the solo path. Being detail-oriented and structured may seem great but remember to sprinkle a little love and understanding when it comes to the people in your life.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — You may feel forced into a corner by circumstances but remember that you have control. A little mix-up should most likely be acknowledged. Keep your spirits high and don't be led astray by a momentary mood.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Get ready to take action. You may have an opportunity to make strides that satisfy your deepest passions. Just remember to enjoy the little projects that may come your way, because the small stuff matters too.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Embracing a minimalist style may look chic and earn admiration. Life may be a graceful dance of duty and delight. Enjoy the light-hearted moments, but don't lose sight of your goals amidst the adoration.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — It might be a good idea to release your expectations. Perhaps you open yourself up to trust in those who've proven themselves while also being cautious of brief temptations. Your heart knows who's worth your attention.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — It may be tempting to go after what you want right now, but saving up for the future could bring even bigger rewards. Focus on being able to tap into dependable resources whether it's in your bank account or in your heart.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Persuasion is an art, not a command. If you meet resistance, consider leaning in with curiosity and present your case with reason and clarity. Stay focused and remain patient as your plans can bloom in their own time.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — You may have the magic touch in your industry right now. Consider taking advantage of new opportunities that may be presented to you. You know how to keep it real and make your wallet happy with savvy techniques.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Life's too short for grudges. Keep the vibe positive and the atmosphere light, and you could be the life of any party. You may be monitoring your wallet a little more closely, but don't forget to make time for fun.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — The best move may be to stay cool and collected. Consider spending intentionally while welcoming the simple things. Self-control now could mean a lot of fun later causing you to embrace some unexpected social invitations.

**MAYS**

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In Game 1 of the 1954 World Series, the then-New York Giants hosted the Cleveland Indians, who had won 111 games in the regular season and were strong favorites in the postseason. The score was 2-2 in the top of the eighth inning. Cleveland's Vic Wertz faced reliever Don Liddle with none out, Larry Doby on second and Al Rosen on first.

With the count 1-2, Wertz smashed a fastball to deep center field. In an average park, with an average center fielder, Wertz would have homered, or at least had an easy triple. But the center field wall in the eccentrically shaped Polo Grounds was more than 450 feet away. And there was nothing close to average about the skills of

Willie Mays.

Decades of taped replays have not diminished the astonishment of watching Mays race toward the wall, his back to home plate, reach out his glove and haul in the drive. What followed was also extraordinary: Mays managed to turn around while still moving forward, heave the ball to the infield and prevent Doby from scoring even as Mays spun to the ground. Mays himself would proudly point out that "the throw" was as important as "the catch."

"Soon as it got hit, I knew I'd catch the ball," Mays told biographer James S. Hirsch, whose book came out in 2010.

"All the time I'm running back, I'm thinking, 'Willie, you've got to get this ball back to the infield.'

"The Catch" was seen and heard by millions through radio and the then-emerging medium of television,

and Mays became one of the first Black athletes with mass media appeal. He was a guest star on "The Donna Reed Show," "Bewitched" and other sitcoms. He inspired a handful of songs and was named first in Terry Cashman's 1980s novelty hit, "Talkin' Baseball (Willie, Mickey & The Duke)," a tribute in part to the brief era when New York had three future Hall of Famers in center: Mays, Mantle of the Yankees and Snider of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Giants went on to sweep the Indians, with many citing Mays' play as the turning point. The impact was so powerful that 63 years later, in 2017, baseball named the World Series Most Valuable Player after him even though it was his only moment of postseason greatness. He appeared in three other World Series, in 1951 and 1962 for the Giants

and 1973 for the Mets, batting just .239 with no home runs in the four series. (His one postseason homer was in the 1971 National League playoffs, when the Giants lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates).

But "The Catch" and his achievements during the regular season were greatness enough. Yankees and Dodgers fans may have fiercely challenged Mays' eminence, but Mantle and Snider did not. At a 1995 baseball writers dinner in Manhattan, with all three at the dais, Mantle raised the eternal question: Which of the three was better?

"We don't mind being second, do we, Duke?" he added.

Between 1954 and 1966, Mays drove in 100 or more runs 10 times, scored 100 or more 12 times, hit 40 or more homers six times, more than 50 homers twice and led the league in stolen

bases four times. His numbers might have been bigger. He missed most of 1952 and all of 1953 because of military service, quite possibly costing him the chance to overtake Ruth's career home run record of 714, an honor that first went to Henry Aaron, then Mays' godson, Barry Bonds. He likely would have won more Gold Gloves if the award had been established before 1956. He insisted he would have led the league in steals more often had he tried.

"I am beyond devastated and overcome with emotion. I have no words to describe what you mean to me," Bonds wrote on Instagram.

Mays was fortunate in escaping serious injury and avoiding major scandal, but he endured personal and professional troubles. His first marriage, to Margherite Wendell, ended in divorce. He was often short

of money in the pre-free agent era, and he received less for endorsements than Mantle and other white athletes. He was subject to racist insults and his insistence that he was an entertainer, not a spokesman, led to his being chastised by Jackie Robinson and others for not contributing more to the civil rights movement. He didn't care for some of his managers and didn't always appreciate a fellow idol, notably Aaron, his greatest contemporary.

Sports writer Barney Kremenko has often been credited with nicknaming him "The Say Hey Kid," referring to Mays' spirited way of greeting his teammates.

He was born in Westfield, Alabama, in 1931, the son of a Negro League player who wanted Willie to do the same, playing catch with him and letting him sit in the dugout.

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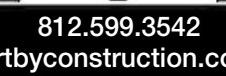
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